

## SECTION IV

### Persons Arrested

Primarily a gauge of law enforcement's response to crime, arrest counts also provide definitive data concerning the age, sex, and race of perpetrators. Arrest practices, policies, and enforcement emphases vary from place to place and even within a community from time to time as, for example, during a local police campaign against residential burglary. While the practices for certain unlawful conduct such as drunkenness, disorderly conduct, vagrancy, and related violations may differ among agencies, those for robbery, burglary, and other serious crime arrests are more likely to be uniform and consistent throughout all jurisdictions. The Program's procedures require that an arrest be counted on each separate occasion a person is taken into custody, notified, or cited. Annual arrest figures do not measure the number of individuals arrested since one person may be arrested several times during the year for the same or different offenses.

Law enforcement agencies throughout the country in 1996 made an estimated 15.2 million arrests nationwide for all criminal infractions except traffic violations. Among the specific crime categories, the highest arrest counts were for drug abuse violations, larceny-thefts, and driving under the influence, with approximately 1.5 million arrests each. Simple assaults accounted for 1.3 million arrests in 1996. (See Table 29.)

When the overall arrest volume was related to the total United States population, the rate was 5,838 arrests per 100,000 inhabitants. Among the city population groupings, those cities with more than 250,000 inhabitants recorded the highest rate, 7,700, while those with populations from 25,000 to 49,999 recorded the lowest rate, 5,426. (See Table 31.) For suburban county agencies overall, the arrest rate was 4,206, and for rural county law enforcement, it was 4,312 per 100,000 inhabitants. By region, the arrest rates per 100,000 population registered 4,995 in the Northeast, 5,717 in the West, 6,169 in the South, and 6,382 in the Midwest. (See Tables 30 and 31.)

Because of reporting problems at the state levels, only limited arrest statistics were provided from Kentucky and Illinois. No arrest data were available for the District of Columbia, Florida, and Vermont. Due to NIBRS conversion efforts, arrest data were not received from contributing law enforcement agencies in Kansas and Montana. Therefore, tables showing the age, sex, or race of persons arrested contain limited or no data for these states. Arrest totals were, however, estimated for inclusion in Table 29, "Total Estimated Arrests, United States, 1996."

#### Arrest Trends

The national total number of arrests for all offenses except traffic violations increased 1 percent in 1996 as compared to the

1995 volume. Violent crime arrests showed a 4-percent decline, Crime Index arrests fell 3 percent, and those for property crimes decreased 2 percent.

For the 2-year period, 1995 and 1996, juvenile arrests rose 3 percent, while adult arrests showed virtually no change. Violent crime arrests decreased 3 percent for adults and 6 percent for juveniles. During the same timespan, property crime arrests declined 3 percent for adults and less than 1 percent for juveniles. (See Table 36.)

Two-year trends in total arrests show no change in cities, but indicate a 3-percent increase both in the suburban and rural counties. (See Tables 44, 50, and 56.)

Over the 5-year period, 1992-1996, data show total arrests were up 7 percent. Juvenile arrests increased 21 percent, and adult arrests rose 4 percent for the same timeframe. (See Table 34.) Total Crime Index and property crime arrests declined 5 and 6 percent, respectively. Violent crime arrests decreased 1 percent during the period.

For the decade, 1987-1996, arrests for all offenses were up 16 percent. Crime Index arrests rose 5 percent; and those for violent crimes, 29 percent. During the same timeframe, however, property crime arrests declined 1 percent.

In 1996, the drug abuse violation arrest total was 1 percent above the 1995 level, 37 percent higher than in 1992, and 58 percent higher than in 1987. The following table shows the types of drugs involved in violations resulting in arrests during 1996 by geographic region.

**Table 4.1 — Arrests for Drug Abuse Violations, 1996**  
[Percent distribution]

|   | United States total | North-eastern States | Mid-western States | Southern States | Western States |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Total <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 100.0               | 100.0                | 100.0              | 100.0           | 100.0          |
| Sale/manufacture:                             |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |
| Heroin or cocaine and their derivatives ..... | 24.9                | 35.2                 | 25.8               | 20.2            | 20.7           |
| Marijuana .....                               | 14.2                | 26.8                 | 7.5                | 11.9            | 9.5            |
| Synthetic or manufactured drugs .....         | 6.3                 | 6.8                  | 8.1                | 5.9             | 5.7            |
| Other dangerous nonnarcotic drugs .....       | .6                  | .5                   | .4                 | .8              | .6             |
| Possession:                                   |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |
| Heroin or cocaine and their derivatives ..... | 3.7                 | 1.2                  | 9.8                | 1.6             | 4.8            |
| Marijuana .....                               | 75.1                | 64.8                 | 74.2               | 79.8            | 79.3           |
| Synthetic or manufactured drugs .....         | 25.6                | 29.2                 | 15.8               | 22.9            | 29.1           |
| Other dangerous nonnarcotic drugs .....       | 36.3                | 32.4                 | 44.8               | 49.3            | 24.9           |
|   |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |
|   |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |

<sup>1</sup> Because of rounding, percentages may not add to total.

## Age

During 1996, 6 percent of all persons arrested nationally were under the age of 15; 19 percent were under 18; 32 percent were under 21; and 45 percent were under 25. Persons in the under-25 age group accounted for 47 percent of arrests in the cities, 41 percent in the suburban counties, and 40 percent in the rural counties. (See Tables 41, 47, 53, and 59.)

Age distribution figures for persons arrested for Crime Index offenses showed 31 percent were under the age of 18; 45 percent, under 21; and 56 percent, under 25. The under-25 age group was also responsible for 46 percent of the violent crime arrests and 59 percent of property crime arrests in 1996.

The offense resulting in the most arrests of persons under age 18 was larceny-theft, while adults were most often arrested for driving under the influence. (See Table 38.)

## Sex

Males comprised 79 percent of the persons arrested in the Nation during 1996. (See Table 42.) They accounted for 76 percent of Index crime arrests, 85 percent of those for violent crimes, and 72 percent of the property crime arrests. Men were

most often arrested for drug abuse violations and driving under the influence, which jointly accounted for 20 percent of all male arrests.

Continuing with 1996 figures, larceny-theft was the crime for which females were most often arrested. This single offense accounted for 74 percent of arrests of women for Index crimes and 16 percent of all female arrests. Fifty-seven percent of all female larceny-theft arrestees were under 25 years of age.

Comparing 1995 and 1996 arrests by gender, virtually no change was recorded in the number of male arrests from 1995 to 1996, and a 3-percent rise in female arrests was registered for the same period. (See Table 37.) Arrests of males rose 5 percent, and those of females were up 16 percent for the 5-year period from 1992 to 1996.

## Race

Race distribution figures for the total number of arrests in the United States during 1996 showed 67 percent of the arrestees were white, 31 percent were black, and the remainder were of other races. (See Table 43.) Whites accounted for 62 percent of the Index crime arrests, 55 percent of the arrests for violent crimes, and 65 percent of those for property crimes.

**Table 29.—Total Estimated Arrests,<sup>1</sup> United States, 1996**

| Total <sup>2</sup> .....                   | 15,168,100 |   |           |
|--|------------|---|-----------|
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter ..... | 19,020     | Embezzlement .....  | 15,700    |
| Forcible rape .....                        | 33,050     | Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing .....      | 151,100   |
| Robbery .....                              | 156,270    | Vandalism .....   | 320,900   |
| Aggravated assault .....                   | 521,570    | Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                  | 216,200   |
| Burglary .....                             | 364,800    | Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                | 99,000    |
| Larceny-theft .....                        | 1,486,300  | Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) .... | 95,800    |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                  | 175,400    | Drug abuse violations .....                               | 1,506,200 |
| Arson .....                                | 19,000     | Gambling .....  | 21,000    |
| Violent crime <sup>3</sup> .....           | 729,900    | Offenses against family and children .....                | 149,800   |
| Property crime <sup>4</sup> .....          | 2,045,600  | Driving under the influence .....                         | 1,467,300 |
| Crime Index total <sup>5</sup> .....       | 2,775,500  | Liquor laws .....   | 677,400   |
| Other assaults .....                       | 1,329,000  | Drunkenness .....   | 718,700   |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....           | 121,600    | Disorderly conduct .....                                  | 842,600   |
| Fraud .....                                | 465,000    | Vagrancy .....  | 27,800    |
|  |            | All other offenses .....                                  | 3,786,700 |
|  |            | Suspicion (not included in totals) .....                  | 4,900     |
|  |            | Curfew and loitering law violations .....                 | 185,100   |
|  |            | Runaways .....  | 195,700   |

<sup>1</sup> Arrest totals are based on all reporting agencies and estimates for unreported areas.

<sup>2</sup> Because of rounding, figures may not add to total.

<sup>3</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>4</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>5</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 30. — Arrests, Number and Rate, Regions, 1996**

[Rate: Number of arrests per 100,000 inhabitants]

| Offense charged   | United States Total<br>(9,666 agencies;<br>population 189,927,000) | Northeast<br>(2,165 agencies;<br>population 40,190,000) | Midwest<br>(2,094 agencies;<br>population 37,198,000) | South<br>(3,768 agencies;<br>population 60,270,000) | West<br>(1,639 agencies;<br>population 52,269,000) |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>  | <b>11,088,352</b>  | <b>2,007,557</b>  | <b>2,373,969</b>                                      | <b>3,718,348</b>                                    | <b>2,988,478</b>                                   |
| <b>Rate .....</b>   | <b>5,838.2</b>   | <b>4,995.2</b>  | <b>6,382.0</b>  | <b>6,169.5</b>                                      | <b>5,717.5</b>                                     |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 14,447   | 2,244   | 3,456   | 5,157   | 3,590  |
| Rate .....  | 7.6  | 5.6   | 9.3   | 8.6   | 6.9  |
| Forcible rape .....   | 24,347   | 4,750   | 5,792   | 8,145   | 5,660  |
| Rate .....  | 12.8   | 11.8  | 15.6  | 13.5  | 10.8   |
| Robbery .....   | 121,781  | 40,476  | 18,287  | 29,711  | 33,307   |
| Rate .....  | 64.1   | 100.7   | 49.2  | 49.3  | 63.7   |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 387,571  | 71,164  | 61,793  | 113,156   | 141,458  |
| Rate .....  | 204.1  | 177.1   | 166.1   | 187.7   | 270.6  |
| Burglary .....  | 264,193  | 43,661  | 41,444  | 88,720  | 90,368   |
| Rate .....  | 139.1  | 108.6   | 111.4   | 147.2   | 172.9  |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 1,096,488  | 176,081   | 237,482   | 369,204   | 313,721  |
| Rate .....  | 577.3  | 438.1   | 638.4   | 612.6   | 600.2  |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 132,023  | 20,186  | 30,913  | 34,457  | 46,467   |
| Rate .....  | 69.5   | 50.2  | 83.1  | 57.2  | 88.9   |
| Arson .....   | 13,755   | 2,329   | 3,155   | 4,045   | 4,226  |
| Rate .....  | 7.2  | 5.8   | 8.5   | 6.7   | 8.1  |
| Violent crime <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 548,146  | 118,634   | 89,328  | 156,169   | 184,015  |
| Rate .....  | 288.6  | 295.2   | 240.1   | 259.1   | 352.1  |
| Property crime <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 1,506,459  | 242,257   | 312,994   | 496,426   | 454,782  |
| Rate .....  | 793.2  | 602.8   | 841.4   | 823.7   | 870.1  |
| Crime Index total <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 2,054,605  | 360,891   | 402,322   | 652,595   | 638,797  |
| Rate .....  | 1,081.8  | 898.0   | 1,081.6   | 1,082.8   | 1,222.1  |
| Other assaults .....  | 972,984  | 162,561   | 220,560   | 367,139   | 222,724  |
| Rate .....  | 512.3  | 404.5   | 592.9   | 609.2   | 426.1  |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 88,355   | 14,819  | 13,054  | 37,043  | 23,439   |
| Rate .....  | 46.5   | 36.9  | 35.1  | 61.5  | 44.8   |
| Fraud .....   | 324,776  | 66,052  | 49,384  | 185,143   | 24,197   |
| Rate .....  | 171.0  | 164.4   | 132.8   | 307.2   | 46.3   |
| Embezzlement .....  | 11,449   | 794   | 1,818   | 6,076   | 2,761  |
| Rate .....  | 6.0  | 2.0   | 4.9   | 10.1  | 5.3  |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 111,066  | 24,886  | 24,246  | 26,744  | 35,190   |
| Rate .....  | 58.5   | 61.9  | 65.2  | 44.4  | 67.3   |
| Vandalism .....   | 234,215  | 51,061  | 60,412  | 57,442  | 65,300   |
| Rate .....  | 123.3  | 127.1   | 162.4   | 95.3  | 124.9  |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                      | 161,158  | 23,749  | 34,516  | 54,557  | 48,336   |
| Rate .....  | 84.9   | 59.1  | 92.8  | 90.5  | 92.5   |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 81,036   | 18,046  | 20,778  | 14,296  | 27,916   |
| Rate .....  | 42.7   | 44.9  | 55.9  | 23.7  | 53.4   |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 70,619   | 11,960  | 14,446  | 18,804  | 25,409   |
| Rate .....  | 37.2   | 29.8  | 38.8  | 31.2  | 48.6   |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 1,128,647  | 265,924   | 201,453   | 304,805   | 356,465  |
| Rate .....  | 594.3  | 661.7   | 541.6   | 505.7   | 682.0  |
| Gambling .....  | 16,984   | 7,451   | 4,120   | 3,224   | 2,189  |
| Rate .....  | 8.9  | 18.5  | 11.1  | 5.3   | 4.2  |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 103,800  | 24,960  | 36,783  | 29,934  | 12,123   |
| Rate .....  | 54.7   | 62.1  | 98.9  | 49.7  | 23.2   |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 1,013,932  | 117,672   | 203,075   | 345,308   | 347,877  |
| Rate .....  | 533.9  | 292.8   | 545.9   | 572.9   | 665.5  |
| Liquor laws .....   | 491,176  | 108,603   | 150,090   | 95,692  | 136,791  |
| Rate .....  | 258.6  | 270.2   | 403.5   | 158.8   | 261.7  |
| Drunkenness .....   | 522,869  | 26,124  | 40,354  | 328,879   | 127,512  |
| Rate .....  | 275.3  | 65.0  | 108.5   | 545.7   | 244.0  |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 626,918  | 176,106   | 224,230   | 147,548   | 79,034   |
| Rate .....  | 330.1  | 438.2   | 602.8   | 244.8   | 151.2  |
| Vagrancy .....  | 21,735   | 6,680   | 2,104   | 4,684   | 8,267  |
| Rate .....  | 11.4   | 16.6  | 5.7   | 7.8   | 15.8   |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 2,767,751  | 496,757   | 602,366   | 947,818   | 720,810  |
| Rate .....  | 1,457.3  | 1,236.0   | 1,619.4   | 1,572.6   | 1,379.0  |
| Suspicion (not included in totals) .....                      | 4,859  | 1,159   | 1,215   | 1,895   | 590  |
| Rate .....  | 2.6  | 2.9   | 3.3   | 3.1   | 1.1  |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 142,433  | 25,493  | 34,730  | 34,760  | 47,450   |
| Rate .....  | 75.0   | 63.4  | 93.4  | 57.7  | 90.8   |
| Runaways .....  | 141,844  | 16,968  | 33,128  | 55,857  | 35,891   |
| Rate .....  | 74.7   | 42.2  | 89.1  | 92.7  | 68.7   |

<sup>1</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>2</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>3</sup> Includes arson.

Population figures were rounded to the nearest thousand. All rates were calculated before rounding.

**Table 31.— Arrests, Number and Rate, Population Group, 1996**

[Rate: Number of arrests per 100,000 inhabitants]

| Offense charged   | Total<br>(9,666 agencies;<br>population<br>189,927,000) | Total cities<br>(6,917 cities;<br>population<br>132,725,000) | Cities   |   |  |   |  |  | Counties   |  | Suburban area <sup>2</sup><br>(4,845<br>agencies;<br>population<br>77,866,000) |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  | Group I<br>(50 cities,<br>250,000 and<br>over; population<br>39,932,000) | Group II<br>(123 cities,<br>100,000 to<br>249,999;<br>population<br>18,051,000) | Group III<br>(284 cities,<br>50,000 to<br>99,999;<br>population<br>19,251,000) | Group IV<br>(540 cities,<br>25,000 to<br>49,999;<br>population<br>18,696,000) | Group V<br>(1,293 cities,<br>10,000 to<br>24,999;<br>population<br>20,328,000) | Group VI<br>(4,627 cities,<br>under 10,000;<br>population<br>16,466,000) | Suburban<br>counties <sup>1</sup><br>(913 agencies;<br>population<br>37,056,000) | Rural counties<br>(1,836<br>agencies;<br>population<br>20,146,000) |  |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                                      | <b>11,088,352</b>                                       | <b>8,660,982</b>   | <b>3,074,699</b>   | <b>1,179,059</b>  | <b>1,097,690</b>   | <b>1,014,476</b>  | <b>1,159,674</b>   | <b>1,135,384</b>   | <b>1,558,644</b>   | <b>868,726</b>   | <b>3,717,622</b>   |
| <b>Rate .....</b>                                       | <b>5,838.2</b>  | <b>6,525.5</b>   | <b>7,699.8</b>   | <b>6,531.7</b>  | <b>5,701.8</b>   | <b>5,426.2</b>  | <b>5,704.7</b>   | <b>6,895.5</b>   | <b>4,206.2</b>   | <b>4,312.1</b>   | <b>4,774.4</b>   |
| Murder and nonnegligent<br>manslaughter .....           | 14,447  | 11,386   | 6,761  | 1,789   | 1,016  | 683   | 643  | 494  | 1,963  | 1,098  | 3,088  |
| Rate .....  | 7.6   | 8.6  | 16.9   | 9.9   | 5.3  | 3.7   | 3.2  | 3.0  | 5.3  | 5.5  | 4.0  |
| Forcible rape .....                                     | 24,347  | 18,602   | 7,860  | 2,697   | 2,436  | 1,883   | 2,048  | 1,678  | 3,599  | 2,146  | 7,329  |
| Rate .....  | 12.8  | 14.0   | 19.7   | 14.9  | 12.7   | 10.1  | 10.1   | 10.2   | 9.7  | 10.7   | 9.4  |
| Robbery .....   | 121,781   | 108,840  | 61,828   | 15,413  | 11,705   | 8,486   | 7,209  | 4,199  | 10,558   | 2,383  | 25,557   |
| Rate .....  | 64.1  | 82.0   | 154.8  | 85.4  | 60.8   | 45.4  | 35.5   | 25.5   | 28.5   | 11.8   | 32.8   |
| Aggravated assault .....                                | 387,571   | 306,949  | 127,335  | 49,076  | 40,488   | 33,974  | 29,927   | 26,149   | 56,613   | 24,009   | 118,777  |
| Rate .....  | 204.1   | 231.3  | 318.9  | 271.9   | 210.3  | 181.7   | 147.2  | 158.8  | 152.8  | 119.2  | 152.5  |
| Burglary .....  | 264,193   | 196,436  | 59,366   | 33,225  | 29,752   | 24,736  | 25,533   | 23,824   | 41,348   | 26,409   | 89,709   |
| Rate .....  | 139.1   | 148.0  | 148.7  | 184.1   | 154.5  | 132.3   | 125.6  | 144.7  | 111.6  | 131.1  | 115.2  |
| Larceny—theft .....                                     | 1,096,488   | 936,989  | 263,010  | 137,280   | 144,951  | 135,605   | 147,864  | 108,279  | 118,419  | 41,080   | 374,379  |
| Rate .....  | 577.3   | 706.0  | 658.6  | 760.5   | 752.9  | 725.3   | 727.4  | 657.6  | 319.6  | 203.9  | 480.8  |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                               | 132,023   | 107,127  | 54,063   | 14,345  | 12,117   | 8,501   | 9,541  | 8,560  | 17,851   | 7,045  | 35,672   |
| Rate .....  | 69.5  | 80.7   | 135.4  | 79.5  | 62.9   | 45.5  | 46.9   | 52.0   | 48.2   | 35.0   | 45.8   |
| Arson .....   | 13,755  | 10,452   | 3,040  | 1,422   | 1,529  | 1,395   | 1,565  | 1,501  | 2,067  | 1,236  | 5,124  |
| Rate .....  | 7.2   | 7.9  | 7.6  | 7.9   | 7.9  | 7.5   | 7.7  | 9.1  | 5.6  | 6.1  | 6.6  |
| Violent crime <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 548,146   | 445,777  | 203,784  | 68,975  | 55,645   | 45,026  | 39,827   | 32,520   | 72,733   | 29,636   | 154,751  |
| Rate .....  | 288.6   | 335.9  | 510.3  | 382.1   | 289.0  | 240.8   | 195.9  | 197.5  | 196.3  | 147.1  | 198.7  |
| Property crime <sup>4</sup> .....                       | 1,506,459   | 1,251,004  | 379,479  | 186,272   | 188,349  | 170,237   | 184,503  | 142,164  | 179,685  | 75,770   | 504,884  |
| Rate .....  | 793.2   | 942.6  | 950.3  | 1,031.9   | 978.4  | 910.6   | 907.6  | 863.4  | 484.9  | 376.1  | 648.4  |
| Crime Index total <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 2,054,605   | 1,696,781  | 583,263  | 255,247   | 243,994  | 215,263   | 224,330  | 174,684  | 252,418  | 105,406  | 659,635  |
| Rate .....  | 1,081.8   | 1,278.4  | 1,460.6  | 1,414.0   | 1,267.4  | 1,151.4   | 1,103.5  | 1,060.9  | 681.2  | 523.2  | 847.1  |
| Other assaults .....                                    | 972,984   | 756,522  | 271,003  | 114,372   | 93,224   | 83,567  | 100,768  | 93,588   | 139,627  | 76,835   | 315,903  |
| Rate .....  | 512.3   | 570.0  | 678.7  | 633.6   | 484.2  | 447.0   | 495.7  | 568.4  | 376.8  | 381.4  | 405.7  |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                        | 88,355  | 68,273   | 20,600   | 10,475  | 9,402  | 8,593   | 10,483   | 8,720  | 13,473   | 6,609  | 30,659   |
| Rate .....  | 46.5  | 51.4   | 51.6   | 58.0  | 48.8   | 46.0  | 51.6   | 53.0   | 36.4   | 32.8   | 39.4   |
| Fraud .....   | 324,776   | 190,335  | 58,717   | 21,112  | 23,126   | 25,784  | 32,168   | 29,428   | 83,092   | 51,349   | 134,787  |
| Rate .....  | 171.0   | 143.4  | 147.0  | 117.0   | 120.1  | 137.9   | 158.2  | 178.7  | 224.2  | 254.9  | 173.1  |
| Embezzlement .....                                      | 11,449  | 8,903  | 1,722  | 2,155   | 1,854  | 1,079   | 1,215  | 878  | 1,782  | 764  | 3,789  |
| Rate .....  | 6.0   | 6.7  | 4.3  | 11.9  | 9.6  | 5.8   | 6.0  | 5.3  | 4.8  | 3.8  | 4.9  |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing ..... | 111,066   | 89,704   | 26,947   | 15,106  | 13,842   | 12,748  | 11,869   | 9,192  | 15,288   | 6,074  | 40,769   |
| Rate .....  | 58.5  | 67.6   | 67.5   | 83.7  | 71.9   | 68.2  | 58.4   | 55.8   | 41.3   | 30.1   | 52.4   |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 31.—Arrests, Number and Rate, Population Group, 1996—Continued**

| Offense charged   | Total<br>(9,666 agencies;<br>population<br>189,927,000) | Total cities<br>(6,917 cities,<br>population<br>132,725,000) | Cities   |   |  |   |  |  | Counties   |  | Suburban area <sup>2</sup><br>(4,845<br>agencies;<br>population<br>77,866,000) |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  | Group I<br>(50 cities,<br>250,000 and<br>over; population<br>39,932,000) | Group II<br>(123 cities,<br>100,000 to<br>249,999;<br>population<br>18,051,000) | Group III<br>(284 cities,<br>50,000 to<br>99,999;<br>population<br>19,251,000) | Group IV<br>(540 cities,<br>25,000 to<br>49,999;<br>population<br>18,696,000) | Group V<br>(1,293 cities,<br>10,000 to<br>24,999;<br>population<br>20,328,000) | Group VI<br>(4,627 cities,<br>under 10,000;<br>population<br>16,466,000) | Suburban<br>counties <sup>1</sup><br>(913 agencies;<br>population<br>37,056,000) | Rural counties<br>(1,836<br>agencies;<br>population<br>20,146,000) |  |
| Vandalism .....   | 234,215   | 188,637  | 60,720   | 24,137  | 23,725   | 23,651  | 28,658   | 27,746   | 28,813   | 16,765   | 81,610   |
| Rate .....  | 123.3   | 142.1  | 152.1  | 133.7   | 123.2  | 126.5   | 141.0  | 168.5  | 77.8   | 83.2   | 104.8  |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                      | 161,158   | 131,030  | 55,129   | 20,259  | 16,249   | 13,193  | 13,204   | 12,996   | 20,509   | 9,619  | 47,653   |
| Rate .....  | 84.9  | 98.7   | 138.1  | 112.2   | 84.4   | 70.6  | 65.0   | 78.9   | 55.3   | 47.7   | 61.2   |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 81,036  | 77,427   | 59,996   | 9,387   | 4,277  | 2,274   | 1,131  | 362  | 3,389  | 220  | 6,740  |
| Rate .....  | 42.7  | 58.3   | 150.2  | 52.0  | 22.2   | 12.2  | 5.6  | 2.2  | 9.1  | 1.1  | 8.7  |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape<br>and prostitution) ..... | 70,619  | 53,666   | 23,352   | 7,323   | 6,859  | 5,573   | 5,739  | 4,820  | 11,296   | 5,657  | 22,133   |
| Rate .....  | 37.2  | 40.4   | 58.5   | 40.6  | 35.6   | 29.8  | 28.2   | 29.3   | 30.5   | 28.1   | 28.4   |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 1,128,647   | 906,626  | 430,395  | 132,466   | 99,580   | 89,703  | 78,684   | 75,798   | 153,318  | 68,703   | 332,284  |
| Rate .....  | 594.3   | 683.1  | 1,077.8  | 733.8   | 517.3  | 479.8   | 387.1  | 460.3  | 413.7  | 341.0  | 426.7  |
| Gambling .....  | 16,984  | 15,781   | 12,778   | 890   | 820  | 525   | 393  | 375  | 728  | 475  | 1,488  |
| Rate .....  | 8.9   | 11.9   | 32.0   | 4.9   | 4.3  | 2.8   | 1.9  | 2.3  | 2.0  | 2.4  | 1.9  |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 103,800   | 60,007   | 13,179   | 5,242   | 8,827  | 11,980  | 12,473   | 8,306  | 32,206   | 11,587   | 54,079   |
| Rate .....  | 54.7  | 45.2   | 33.0   | 29.0  | 45.9   | 64.1  | 61.4   | 50.4   | 86.9   | 57.5   | 69.5   |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 1,013,932   | 619,273  | 119,220  | 70,543  | 83,232   | 91,247  | 117,802  | 137,229  | 221,172  | 173,487  | 451,051  |
| Rate .....  | 533.9   | 466.6  | 298.6  | 390.8   | 432.3  | 488.1   | 579.5  | 833.4  | 596.9  | 861.1  | 579.3  |
| Liquor laws .....   | 491,176   | 402,602  | 132,911  | 34,647  | 42,054   | 42,009  | 68,831   | 82,150   | 47,508   | 41,066   | 155,384  |
| Rate .....  | 258.6   | 303.3  | 332.8  | 191.9   | 218.4  | 224.7   | 338.6  | 498.9  | 128.2  | 203.8  | 199.6  |
| Drunkenness .....   | 522,869   | 435,346  | 107,265  | 64,986  | 66,050   | 58,962  | 66,924   | 71,159   | 54,659   | 32,864   | 172,139  |
| Rate .....  | 275.3   | 328.0  | 268.6  | 360.0   | 343.1  | 315.4   | 329.2  | 432.2  | 147.5  | 163.1  | 221.1  |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 626,918   | 557,596  | 207,900  | 57,258  | 65,192   | 56,772  | 82,542   | 87,932   | 40,863   | 28,459   | 187,609  |
| Rate .....  | 330.1   | 420.1  | 520.6  | 317.2   | 338.6  | 303.7   | 406.0  | 534.0  | 110.3  | 141.3  | 240.9  |
| Vagrancy .....  | 21,735  | 20,016   | 12,164   | 2,250   | 1,468  | 1,569   | 1,129  | 1,436  | 1,248  | 471  | 4,408  |
| Rate .....  | 11.4  | 15.1   | 30.5   | 12.5  | 7.6  | 8.4   | 5.6  | 8.7  | 3.4  | 2.3  | 5.7  |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 2,767,751   | 2,138,529  | 784,855  | 300,895   | 260,586  | 240,459   | 268,818  | 282,916  | 408,460  | 220,762  | 929,688  |
| Rate .....  | 1,457.3   | 1,611.3  | 1,965.5  | 1,666.9   | 1,353.6  | 1,286.2   | 1,322.4  | 1,718.2  | 1,102.3  | 1,095.8  | 1,194.0  |
| Suspicion (not included in totals) .....                      | 4,859   | 4,138  | —  | 358   | 608  | 602   | 1,087  | 1,483  | 445  | 276  | 2,179  |
| Rate .....  | 2.6   | 3.1  | —  | 2.0   | 3.2  | 3.2   | 5.3  | 9.0  | 1.2  | 1.4  | 2.8  |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 142,433   | 134,737  | 64,748   | 12,499  | 13,711   | 14,067  | 16,377   | 13,335   | 5,806  | 1,890  | 34,934   |
| Rate .....  | 75.0  | 101.5  | 162.1  | 69.2  | 71.2   | 75.2  | 80.6   | 81.0   | 15.7   | 9.4  | 44.9   |
| Runaways .....  | 141,844   | 109,191  | 27,835   | 17,810  | 19,618   | 15,458  | 16,136   | 12,334   | 22,989   | 9,664  | 50,880   |
| Rate .....  | 74.7  | 82.3   | 69.7   | 98.7  | 101.9  | 82.7  | 79.4   | 74.9   | 62.0   | 48.0   | 65.3   |

<sup>1</sup> Includes only suburban county law enforcement agencies.

<sup>2</sup> Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

<sup>3</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>4</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>5</sup> Includes arson.

Population figures were rounded to the nearest thousand. All rates were calculated before rounding.

**Table 32. — Total Arrest Trends, 1987-1996**

[7,423 agencies; 1996 estimated population 167,886,000; 1987 estimated population 155,141,000]

| Offense charged   | Number of persons arrested |                  |                |                       |                  |                |                          |                  |                |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | Total all ages             |                  |                | Under 18 years of age |                  |                | 18 years of age and over |                  |                |
|   | 1987                       | 1996             | Percent change | 1987                  | 1996             | Percent change | 1987                     | 1996             | Percent change |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>8,574,732</b>           | <b>9,974,944</b> | <b>+16.3</b>   | <b>1,398,050</b>      | <b>1,892,312</b> | <b>+35.4</b>   | <b>7,176,682</b>         | <b>8,082,632</b> | <b>+12.6</b>   |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 13,966                     | 13,446           | -3.7           | 1,355                 | 2,039            | +50.5          | 12,611                   | 11,407           | -9.5           |
| Forcible rape .....   | 24,850                     | 21,752           | -12.5          | 3,782                 | 3,680            | -2.7           | 21,068                   | 18,072           | -14.2          |
| Robbery .....   | 102,316                    | 113,089          | +10.5          | 23,229                | 36,569           | +57.4          | 79,087                   | 76,520           | -3.2           |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 241,498                    | 345,644          | +43.1          | 29,705                | 50,560           | +70.2          | 211,793                  | 295,084          | +39.3          |
| Burglary .....  | 288,483                    | 236,266          | -18.1          | 98,707                | 87,233           | -11.6          | 189,776                  | 149,033          | -21.5          |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 960,888                    | 993,209          | +3.4           | 295,785               | 336,774          | +13.9          | 665,103                  | 656,435          | -1.3           |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 118,058                    | 120,989          | +2.5           | 46,143                | 50,212           | +8.8           | 71,915                   | 70,777           | -1.6           |
| Arson .....   | 11,747                     | 12,291           | +4.6           | 4,823                 | 6,553            | +35.9          | 6,924                    | 5,738            | -17.1          |
| Violent crime <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 382,630                    | 493,931          | +29.1          | 58,071                | 92,848           | +59.9          | 324,559                  | 401,083          | +23.6          |
| Property crime <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 1,379,176                  | 1,362,755        | -1.2           | 445,458               | 480,772          | +7.9           | 933,718                  | 881,983          | -5.5           |
| Crime Index total <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 1,761,806                  | 1,856,686        | +5.4           | 503,529               | 573,620          | +13.9          | 1,258,277                | 1,283,066        | +2.0           |
| Other assaults .....  | 536,527                    | 873,030          | +62.7          | 77,415                | 154,762          | +99.9          | 459,112                  | 718,268          | +56.4          |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 60,987                     | 79,477           | +30.3          | 5,500                 | 5,644            | +2.6           | 55,487                   | 73,833           | +33.1          |
| Fraud .....   | 226,009                    | 285,131          | +26.2          | 17,227                | 18,187           | +5.6           | 208,782                  | 266,944          | +27.9          |
| Embezzlement .....  | 8,684                      | 10,252           | +18.1          | 745                   | 862              | +15.7          | 7,939                    | 9,390            | +18.3          |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 98,190                     | 99,302           | +1.1           | 24,764                | 26,773           | +8.1           | 73,426                   | 72,529           | -1.2           |
| Vandalism .....   | 179,704                    | 212,045          | +18.0          | 73,826                | 93,139           | +26.2          | 105,878                  | 118,906          | +12.3          |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                     | 133,580                    | 147,202          | +10.2          | 21,049                | 35,670           | +69.5          | 112,531                  | 111,532          | -.9            |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 85,588                     | 76,754           | -10.3          | 1,779                 | 1,048            | -41.1          | 83,809                   | 75,706           | -9.7           |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 67,289                     | 64,386           | -4.3           | 10,636                | 11,493           | +8.1           | 56,653                   | 52,893           | -6.6           |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 654,426                    | 1,030,888        | +57.5          | 61,358                | 142,922          | +132.9         | 593,068                  | 887,966          | +49.7          |
| Gambling .....  | 19,558                     | 16,040           | -18.0          | 677                   | 2,121            | +213.3         | 18,881                   | 13,919           | -26.3          |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 36,530                     | 80,571           | +120.6         | 2,063                 | 4,400            | +113.3         | 34,467                   | 76,171           | +121.0         |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 1,111,391                  | 887,181          | -20.2          | 15,627                | 11,318           | -27.6          | 1,095,764                | 875,863          | -20.1          |
| Liquor laws .....   | 389,570                    | 436,193          | +12.0          | 103,068               | 97,967           | -4.9           | 286,502                  | 338,226          | +18.1          |
| Drunkenness .....   | 602,428                    | 480,261          | -20.3          | 17,558                | 15,637           | -10.9          | 584,870                  | 464,624          | -20.6          |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 480,196                    | 554,081          | +15.4          | 72,598                | 139,781          | +92.5          | 407,598                  | 414,300          | +1.6           |
| Vagrancy .....  | 30,763                     | 20,303           | -34.0          | 2,160                 | 2,553            | +18.2          | 28,603                   | 17,750           | -37.9          |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 1,922,653                  | 2,504,296        | +30.3          | 217,618               | 293,550          | +34.9          | 1,705,035                | 2,210,746        | +29.7          |
| Suspicion (not included in totals) .....                      | 6,110                      | 3,768            | -38.3          | 2,149                 | 1,440            | -33.0          | 3,961                    | 2,328            | -41.2          |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 62,316                     | 132,747          | +113.0         | 62,316                | 132,747          | +113.0         | —                        | —                | —              |
| Runaways .....  | 106,537                    | 128,118          | +20.3          | 106,537               | 128,118          | +20.3          | —                        | —                | —              |

<sup>1</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>2</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>3</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 33. — Total Arrest Trends, Sex, 1987-1996**

[7,423 agencies; 1996 estimated population 167,886,000; 1987 estimated population 155,141,000]

| Offense charged   | Males            |                  |                |                  |                  |                | Females          |                  |                |                |                |                |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Total            |                  |                | Under 18         |                  |                | Total            |                  |                | Under 18       |                |                |
|   | 1987             | 1996             | Percent change | 1987             | 1996             | Percent change | 1987             | 1996             | Percent change | 1987           | 1996           | Percent change |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>7,061,872</b> | <b>7,918,554</b> | <b>+12.1</b>   | <b>1,083,664</b> | <b>1,411,148</b> | <b>+30.2</b>   | <b>1,512,860</b> | <b>2,056,390</b> | <b>+35.9</b>   | <b>314,386</b> | <b>481,164</b> | <b>+53.0</b>   |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter                    | 12,247           | 12,062           | -1.5           | 1,244            | 1,907            | +53.3          | 1,719            | 1,384            | -19.5          | 111            | 132            | +18.9          |
| Forcible rape   | 24,551           | 21,505           | -12.4          | 3,689            | 3,625            | -1.7           | 299              | 247              | -17.4          | 93             | 55             | -40.9          |
| Robbery   | 93,885           | 101,998          | +8.6           | 21,585           | 33,001           | +52.9          | 8,431            | 11,091           | +31.6          | 1,644          | 3,568          | +117.0         |
| Aggravated assault                                      | 209,782          | 284,004          | +35.4          | 25,135           | 40,320           | +60.4          | 31,716           | 61,640           | +94.3          | 4,570          | 10,240         | +124.1         |
| Burglary  | 264,041          | 209,076          | -20.8          | 91,054           | 78,327           | -14.0          | 24,442           | 27,190           | +11.2          | 7,653          | 8,906          | +16.4          |
| Larceny-theft   | 663,264          | 655,775          | -1.1           | 215,278          | 222,730          | +3.5           | 297,624          | 337,434          | +13.4          | 80,507         | 114,044        | +41.7          |
| Motor vehicle theft                                     | 106,604          | 104,562          | -1.9           | 41,206           | 42,634           | +3.5           | 11,454           | 16,427           | +43.4          | 4,937          | 7,578          | +53.5          |
| Arson   | 10,144           | 10,431           | +2.8           | 4,334            | 5,800            | +33.8          | 1,603            | 1,860            | +16.0          | 489            | 753            | +54.0          |
| Violent crime <sup>1</sup>                              | 340,465          | 419,569          | +23.2          | 51,653           | 78,853           | +52.7          | 42,165           | 74,362           | +76.4          | 6,418          | 13,995         | +118.1         |
| Property crime <sup>2</sup>                             | 1,044,053        | 979,844          | -6.1           | 351,872          | 349,491          | -.7            | 335,123          | 382,911          | +14.3          | 93,586         | 131,281        | +40.3          |
| Crime Index total <sup>3</sup>                          | 1,384,518        | 1,399,413        | +1.1           | 403,525          | 428,344          | +6.2           | 377,288          | 457,273          | +21.2          | 100,004        | 145,276        | +45.3          |
| Other assaults  | 454,944          | 695,386          | +52.9          | 59,537           | 111,388          | +87.1          | 81,583           | 177,644          | +117.7         | 17,878         | 43,374         | +142.6         |
| Forgery and counterfeiting                              | 39,931           | 51,372           | +28.7          | 3,696            | 3,551            | -3.9           | 21,056           | 28,105           | +33.5          | 1,804          | 2,093          | +16.0          |
| Fraud   | 127,472          | 168,385          | +32.1          | 12,811           | 13,696           | +6.9           | 98,537           | 116,746          | +18.5          | 4,416          | 4,491          | +1.7           |
| Embezzlement  | 5,355            | 5,633            | +5.2           | 477              | 473              | -.8            | 3,329            | 4,619            | +38.8          | 268            | 389            | +45.1          |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing       | 86,771           | 84,867           | -2.2           | 22,415           | 23,395           | +4.4           | 11,419           | 14,435           | +26.4          | 2,349          | 3,378          | +43.8          |
| Vandalism   | 160,482          | 182,709          | +13.9          | 67,202           | 82,856           | +23.3          | 19,222           | 29,336           | +52.6          | 6,624          | 10,283         | +55.2          |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.                     | 123,403          | 135,565          | +9.9           | 19,550           | 32,621           | +66.9          | 10,177           | 11,637           | +14.3          | 1,499          | 3,049          | +103.4         |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice                    | 29,335           | 30,657           | +4.5           | 567              | 496              | -12.5          | 56,253           | 46,097           | -18.1          | 1,212          | 552            | -54.5          |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) | 62,263           | 59,062           | -5.1           | 9,950            | 10,589           | +6.4           | 5,026            | 5,324            | +5.9           | 686            | 904            | +31.8          |
| Drug abuse violations                                   | 554,554          | 857,057          | +54.5          | 53,151           | 124,758          | +134.7         | 99,872           | 173,831          | +74.1          | 8,207          | 18,164         | +121.3         |
| Gambling  | 16,811           | 13,834           | -17.7          | 651              | 2,059            | +216.3         | 2,747            | 2,206            | -19.7          | 26             | 62             | +138.5         |
| Offenses against family and children                    | 30,037           | 61,308           | +104.1         | 1,270            | 2,753            | +116.8         | 6,493            | 19,263           | +196.7         | 793            | 1,647          | +107.7         |
| Driving under the influence                             | 983,915          | 756,935          | -23.1          | 13,484           | 9,490            | -29.6          | 127,476          | 130,246          | +2.2           | 2,143          | 1,828          | -14.7          |
| Liquor laws   | 320,504          | 352,456          | +10.0          | 75,298           | 68,908           | -8.5           | 69,066           | 83,737           | +21.2          | 27,770         | 29,059         | +4.6           |
| Drunkenness   | 547,595          | 422,605          | -22.8          | 14,751           | 12,998           | -11.9          | 54,833           | 57,656           | +5.1           | 2,807          | 2,639          | -6.0           |
| Disorderly conduct                                      | 389,340          | 437,824          | +12.5          | 58,934           | 106,269          | +80.3          | 90,856           | 116,257          | +28.0          | 13,664         | 33,512         | +145.3         |
| Vagrancy  | 27,324           | 16,168           | -40.8          | 1,791            | 2,185            | +22.0          | 3,439            | 4,135            | +20.2          | 369            | 368            | -.3            |
| All other offenses (except traffic)                     | 1,624,731        | 2,039,086        | +25.5          | 172,017          | 226,087          | +31.4          | 297,922          | 465,210          | +56.2          | 45,601         | 67,463         | +47.9          |
| Suspicion (not included in totals)                      | 5,094            | 2,941            | -42.3          | 1,727            | 1,097            | -36.5          | 1,016            | 827              | -18.6          | 422            | 343            | -18.7          |
| Curfew and loitering law violations                     | 47,039           | 93,756           | +99.3          | 47,039           | 93,756           | +99.3          | 15,277           | 38,991           | +155.2         | 15,277         | 38,991         | +155.2         |
| Runaways  | 45,548           | 54,476           | +19.6          | 45,548           | 54,476           | +19.6          | 60,989           | 73,642           | +20.7          | 60,989         | 73,642         | +20.7          |

<sup>1</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>2</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>3</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 34. — Total Arrest Trends, 1992-1996**

[8,081 agencies; 1996 estimated population 175,560,000; 1992 estimated population 169,507,000]

| Offense charged   | Number of persons arrested |                   |                |                       |                  |                |                          |                  |                |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | Total all ages             |                   |                | Under 18 years of age |                  |                | 18 years of age and over |                  |                |
|   | 1992                       | 1996              | Percent change | 1992                  | 1996             | Percent change | 1992                     | 1996             | Percent change |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>9,660,919</b>           | <b>10,314,768</b> | <b>+6.8</b>    | <b>1,611,137</b>      | <b>1,957,184</b> | <b>+21.5</b>   | <b>8,049,782</b>         | <b>8,357,584</b> | <b>+3.8</b>    |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 16,824                     | 13,745            | -18.3          | 2,541                 | 2,074            | -18.4          | 14,283                   | 11,671           | -18.3          |
| Forcible rape .....   | 25,825                     | 22,455            | -13.0          | 4,036                 | 3,768            | -6.6           | 21,789                   | 18,687           | -14.2          |
| Robbery .....   | 130,010                    | 116,485           | -10.4          | 35,003                | 37,414           | +6.9           | 95,007                   | 79,071           | -16.8          |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 350,025                    | 363,252           | +3.8           | 51,861                | 52,766           | +1.7           | 298,164                  | 310,486          | +4.1           |
| Burglary .....  | 290,704                    | 246,959           | -15.0          | 97,540                | 91,194           | -6.5           | 193,164                  | 155,765          | -19.4          |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 1,036,949                  | 1,019,251         | -1.7           | 315,942               | 343,316          | +8.7           | 721,007                  | 675,935          | -6.3           |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 147,133                    | 123,488           | -16.1          | 64,029                | 50,925           | -20.5          | 83,104                   | 72,563           | -12.7          |
| Arson .....   | 13,107                     | 12,802            | -2.3           | 6,350                 | 6,783            | +6.8           | 6,757                    | 6,019            | -10.9          |
| Violent crime <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 522,684                    | 515,937           | -1.3           | 93,441                | 96,022           | +2.8           | 429,243                  | 419,915          | -2.2           |
| Property crime <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 1,487,893                  | 1,402,500         | -5.7           | 483,861               | 492,218          | +1.7           | 1,004,032                | 910,282          | -9.3           |
| Crime Index total <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 2,010,577                  | 1,918,437         | -4.6           | 577,302               | 588,240          | +1.9           | 1,433,275                | 1,330,197        | -7.2           |
| Other assaults .....  | 743,465                    | 903,086           | +21.5          | 123,304               | 159,334          | +29.2          | 620,161                  | 743,752          | +19.9          |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 66,608                     | 81,319            | +22.1          | 5,227                 | 5,658            | +8.2           | 61,381                   | 75,661           | +23.3          |
| Fraud .....   | 279,682                    | 298,713           | +6.8           | 11,217                | 18,145           | +61.8          | 268,465                  | 280,568          | +4.5           |
| Embezzlement .....  | 8,860                      | 10,935            | +23.4          | 501                   | 911              | +81.8          | 8,359                    | 10,024           | +19.9          |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 111,270                    | 104,157           | -6.4           | 29,783                | 28,156           | -5.5           | 81,487                   | 76,001           | -6.7           |
| Vandalism .....   | 216,694                    | 216,477           | -.1            | 97,720                | 95,414           | -2.4           | 118,974                  | 121,063          | +1.8           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                     | 177,302                    | 151,815           | -14.4          | 40,865                | 36,969           | -9.5           | 136,437                  | 114,846          | -15.8          |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 76,565                     | 78,212            | +2.2           | 956                   | 1,052            | +10.0          | 75,609                   | 77,160           | +2.1           |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 74,467                     | 66,131            | -11.2          | 13,852                | 11,737           | -15.3          | 60,615                   | 54,394           | -10.3          |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 780,038                    | 1,069,877         | +37.2          | 67,958                | 149,174          | +119.5         | 712,080                  | 920,703          | +29.3          |
| Gambling .....  | 14,449                     | 16,554            | +14.6          | 1,471                 | 2,188            | +48.7          | 12,978                   | 14,366           | +10.7          |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 69,609                     | 93,037            | +33.7          | 3,044                 | 5,077            | +66.8          | 66,565                   | 87,960           | +32.1          |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 1,064,083                  | 937,550           | -11.9          | 9,624                 | 11,738           | +22.0          | 1,054,459                | 925,812          | -12.2          |
| Liquor laws .....   | 351,948                    | 456,215           | +29.6          | 80,002                | 102,995          | +28.7          | 271,946                  | 353,220          | +29.9          |
| Drunkenness .....   | 554,896                    | 494,025           | -11.0          | 12,744                | 16,201           | +27.1          | 542,152                  | 477,824          | -11.9          |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 554,652                    | 580,937           | +4.7           | 103,346               | 148,730          | +43.9          | 451,306                  | 432,207          | -4.2           |
| Vagrancy .....  | 27,496                     | 20,307            | -26.1          | 3,100                 | 2,656            | -14.3          | 24,396                   | 17,651           | -27.6          |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 2,290,706                  | 2,548,586         | +11.3          | 241,569               | 304,411          | +26.0          | 2,049,137                | 2,244,175        | +9.5           |
| Suspicion (not included in totals) .....                      | 9,734                      | 4,299             | -55.8          | 4,579                 | 1,329            | -71.0          | 5,155                    | 2,970            | -42.4          |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 62,336                     | 134,887           | +116.4         | 62,336                | 134,887          | +116.4         | —                        | —                | —              |
| Runaways .....  | 125,216                    | 133,511           | +6.6           | 125,216               | 133,511          | +6.6           | —                        | —                | —              |

<sup>1</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>2</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>3</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 35. — Total Arrest Trends, Sex, 1992-1996**

[8,081 agencies; 1996 estimated population 175,560,000; 1992 estimated population 169,507,000]

| Offense charged   | Males            |                  |                |                  |                  |                | Females          |                  |                |                |                |                |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Total            |                  |                | Under 18         |                  |                | Total            |                  |                | Under 18       |                |                |
|   | 1992             | 1996             | Percent change | 1992             | 1996             | Percent change | 1992             | 1996             | Percent change | 1992           | 1996           | Percent change |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>7,833,058</b> | <b>8,190,819</b> | <b>+4.6</b>    | <b>1,244,698</b> | <b>1,460,581</b> | <b>+17.3</b>   | <b>1,827,861</b> | <b>2,123,949</b> | <b>+16.2</b>   | <b>366,439</b> | <b>496,603</b> | <b>+35.5</b>   |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter                    | 15,228           | 12,347           | -18.9          | 2,396            | 1,940            | -19.0          | 1,596            | 1,398            | -12.4          | 145            | 134            | -7.6           |
| Forcible rape   | 25,525           | 22,200           | -13.0          | 3,970            | 3,710            | -6.5           | 300              | 255              | -15.0          | 66             | 58             | -12.1          |
| Robbery   | 118,834          | 105,075          | -11.6          | 31,953           | 33,766           | +5.7           | 11,176           | 11,410           | +2.1           | 3,050          | 3,648          | +19.6          |
| Aggravated assault                                      | 299,777          | 298,540          | -.4            | 43,523           | 42,094           | -3.3           | 50,248           | 64,712           | +28.8          | 8,338          | 10,672         | +28.0          |
| Burglary  | 262,602          | 218,563          | -16.8          | 88,474           | 81,821           | -7.5           | 28,102           | 28,396           | +1.0           | 9,066          | 9,373          | +3.4           |
| Larceny—theft   | 706,549          | 673,982          | -4.6           | 223,426          | 227,632          | +1.9           | 330,400          | 345,269          | +4.5           | 92,516         | 115,684        | +25.0          |
| Motor vehicle theft                                     | 131,053          | 106,826          | -18.5          | 56,078           | 43,271           | -22.8          | 16,080           | 16,662           | +3.6           | 7,951          | 7,654          | -3.7           |
| Arson   | 11,356           | 10,889           | -4.1           | 5,662            | 6,025            | +6.4           | 1,751            | 1,913            | +9.3           | 688            | 758            | +10.2          |
| Violent crime <sup>1</sup>                              | 459,364          | 438,162          | -4.6           | 81,842           | 81,510           | -.4            | 63,320           | 77,775           | +22.8          | 11,599         | 14,512         | +25.1          |
| Property crime <sup>2</sup>                             | 1,111,560        | 1,010,260        | -9.1           | 373,640          | 358,749          | -4.0           | 376,333          | 392,240          | +4.2           | 110,221        | 133,469        | +21.1          |
| Crime Index total <sup>3</sup>                          | 1,570,924        | 1,448,422        | -7.8           | 455,482          | 440,259          | -3.3           | 439,653          | 470,015          | +6.9           | 121,820        | 147,981        | +21.5          |
| Other assaults  | 614,641          | 718,951          | +17.0          | 92,555           | 114,875          | +24.1          | 128,824          | 184,135          | +42.9          | 30,749         | 44,459         | +44.6          |
| Forgery and counterfeiting                              | 42,800           | 52,633           | +23.0          | 3,325            | 3,568            | +7.3           | 23,808           | 28,686           | +20.5          | 1,902          | 2,090          | +9.9           |
| Fraud   | 160,050          | 174,214          | +8.8           | 8,243            | 13,663           | +65.8          | 119,632          | 124,499          | +4.1           | 2,974          | 4,482          | +50.7          |
| Embezzlement  | 5,225            | 6,030            | +15.4          | 273              | 508              | +86.1          | 3,635            | 4,905            | +34.9          | 228            | 403            | +76.8          |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing       | 97,419           | 89,076           | -8.6           | 26,639           | 24,643           | -7.5           | 13,851           | 15,081           | +8.9           | 3,144          | 3,513          | +11.7          |
| Vandalism   | 192,156          | 186,656          | -2.9           | 89,232           | 84,941           | -4.8           | 24,538           | 29,821           | +21.5          | 8,488          | 10,473         | +23.4          |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.                     | 164,066          | 139,892          | -14.7          | 37,974           | 33,847           | -10.9          | 13,236           | 11,923           | -9.9           | 2,891          | 3,122          | +8.0           |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice                    | 25,141           | 31,112           | +23.8          | 451              | 497              | +10.2          | 51,424           | 47,100           | -8.4           | 505            | 555            | +9.9           |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) | 68,468           | 60,733           | -11.3          | 12,852           | 10,811           | -15.9          | 5,999            | 5,398            | -10.0          | 1,000          | 926            | -7.4           |
| Drug abuse violations                                   | 651,938          | 890,334          | +36.6          | 60,767           | 130,210          | +114.3         | 128,100          | 179,543          | +40.2          | 7,191          | 18,964         | +163.7         |
| Gambling  | 12,480           | 14,268           | +14.3          | 1,397            | 2,126            | +52.2          | 1,969            | 2,286            | +16.1          | 74             | 62             | -16.2          |
| Offenses against family and children                    | 57,010           | 71,999           | +26.3          | 1,939            | 3,183            | +64.2          | 12,599           | 21,038           | +67.0          | 1,105          | 1,894          | +71.4          |
| Driving under the influence                             | 920,350          | 799,884          | -13.1          | 8,290            | 9,859            | +18.9          | 143,733          | 137,666          | -4.2           | 1,334          | 1,879          | +40.9          |
| Liquor laws   | 284,064          | 367,742          | +29.5          | 57,468           | 72,473           | +26.1          | 67,884           | 88,473           | +30.3          | 22,534         | 30,522         | +35.4          |
| Drunkenness   | 495,017          | 434,676          | -12.2          | 10,605           | 13,407           | +26.4          | 59,879           | 59,349           | -.9            | 2,139          | 2,794          | +30.6          |
| Disorderly conduct                                      | 446,697          | 458,347          | +2.6           | 82,268           | 112,937          | +37.3          | 107,955          | 122,590          | +13.6          | 21,078         | 35,793         | +69.8          |
| Vagrancy  | 24,859           | 16,225           | -34.7          | 2,643            | 2,266            | -14.3          | 2,637            | 4,082            | +54.8          | 457            | 390            | -14.7          |
| All other offenses (except traffic)                     | 1,899,660        | 2,077,405        | +9.4           | 192,202          | 234,288          | +21.9          | 391,046          | 471,181          | +20.5          | 49,367         | 70,123         | +42.0          |
| Suspicion (not included in totals)                      | 7,967            | 3,461            | -56.6          | 3,515            | 1,058            | -69.9          | 1,767            | 838              | -52.6          | 1,064          | 271            | -74.5          |
| Curfew and loitering law violations                     | 45,762           | 95,254           | +108.2         | 45,762           | 95,254           | +108.2         | 16,574           | 39,633           | +139.1         | 16,574         | 39,633         | +139.1         |
| Runaways  | 54,331           | 56,966           | +4.8           | 54,331           | 56,966           | +4.8           | 70,885           | 76,545           | +8.0           | 70,885         | 76,545         | +8.0           |

<sup>1</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>2</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>3</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 36. — Total Arrest Trends, 1995-1996**

[8,275 agencies; 1996 estimated population 175,898,000; 1995 estimated population 174,157,000]

| Offense charged   | Number of persons arrested |                   |                |                       |                |                |                       |                  |                |                          |                  |                |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | Total all ages             |                   |                | Under 15 years of age |                |                | Under 18 years of age |                  |                | 18 years of age and over |                  |                |
|   | 1995                       | 1996              | Percent change | 1995                  | 1996           | Percent change | 1995                  | 1996             | Percent change | 1995                     | 1996             | Percent change |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>10,300,741</b>          | <b>10,370,655</b> | <b>+.7</b>     | <b>636,579</b>        | <b>632,328</b> | <b>-.7</b>     | <b>1,905,868</b>      | <b>1,958,361</b> | <b>+2.8</b>    | <b>8,394,873</b>         | <b>8,412,294</b> | <b>+.2</b>     |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 15,571                     | 13,937            | -10.5          | 270                   | 244            | -9.6           | 2,464                 | 2,109            | -14.4          | 13,107                   | 11,828           | -9.8           |
| Forcible rape .....   | 23,238                     | 22,741            | -2.1           | 1,407                 | 1,291          | -8.2           | 3,807                 | 3,796            | -.3            | 19,431                   | 18,945           | -2.5           |
| Robbery .....   | 125,376                    | 116,884           | -6.8           | 11,669                | 10,214         | -12.5          | 41,176                | 37,713           | -8.4           | 84,200                   | 79,171           | -6.0           |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 379,250                    | 368,802           | -2.8           | 17,750                | 17,108         | -3.6           | 56,101                | 53,877           | -4.0           | 323,149                  | 314,925          | -2.5           |
| Burglary .....  | 254,025                    | 247,417           | -2.6           | 34,186                | 34,510         | +.9            | 88,252                | 91,129           | +3.3           | 165,773                  | 156,288          | -5.7           |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 1,025,672                  | 1,011,799         | -1.4           | 149,826               | 143,264        | -4.4           | 339,506               | 341,092          | +.5            | 686,166                  | 670,707          | -2.3           |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 137,591                    | 125,678           | -8.7           | 16,353                | 13,796         | -15.6          | 57,921                | 52,359           | -9.6           | 79,670                   | 73,319           | -8.0           |
| Arson .....   | 13,826                     | 12,873            | -6.9           | 4,898                 | 4,566          | -6.8           | 7,285                 | 6,835            | -6.2           | 6,541                    | 6,038            | -7.7           |
| Violent crime <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 543,435                    | 522,364           | -3.9           | 31,096                | 28,857         | -7.2           | 103,548               | 97,495           | -5.8           | 439,887                  | 424,869          | -3.4           |
| Property crime <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 1,431,114                  | 1,397,767         | -2.3           | 205,263               | 196,136        | -4.4           | 492,964               | 491,415          | -.3            | 938,150                  | 906,352          | -3.4           |
| Crime Index total <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 1,974,549                  | 1,920,131         | -2.8           | 236,359               | 224,993        | -4.8           | 596,512               | 588,910          | -1.3           | 1,378,037                | 1,331,221        | -3.4           |
| Other assaults .....  | 903,655                    | 907,422           | +.4            | 63,952                | 65,607         | +2.6           | 155,128               | 159,836          | +3.0           | 748,527                  | 747,586          | -.1            |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 80,124                     | 80,948            | +1.0           | 742                   | 695            | -6.3           | 5,892                 | 5,705            | -3.2           | 74,232                   | 75,243           | +1.4           |
| Fraud .....   | 289,501                    | 295,985           | +2.2           | 4,590                 | 5,358          | +16.7          | 17,296                | 18,272           | +5.6           | 272,205                  | 277,713          | +2.0           |
| Embezzlement .....  | 9,959                      | 10,928            | +9.7           | 66                    | 56             | -15.2          | 849                   | 902              | +6.2           | 9,110                    | 10,026           | +10.1          |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 113,917                    | 103,401           | -9.2           | 8,238                 | 7,554          | -8.3           | 29,934                | 28,143           | -6.0           | 83,983                   | 75,258           | -10.4          |
| Vandalism .....   | 225,114                    | 218,661           | -2.9           | 46,509                | 43,170         | -7.2           | 99,987                | 96,078           | -3.9           | 125,127                  | 122,583          | -2.0           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                      | 173,731                    | 153,735           | -11.5          | 12,207                | 11,057         | -9.4           | 41,008                | 37,483           | -8.6           | 132,723                  | 116,252          | -12.4          |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 78,503                     | 78,171            | -.4            | 152                   | 130            | -14.5          | 1,000                 | 1,054            | +5.4           | 77,503                   | 77,117           | -.5            |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 64,599                     | 66,261            | +2.6           | 5,732                 | 5,934          | +3.5           | 11,156                | 11,804           | +5.8           | 53,443                   | 54,457           | +1.9           |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 1,058,757                  | 1,070,642         | +1.1           | 23,688                | 25,177         | +6.3           | 140,909               | 149,506          | +6.1           | 917,848                  | 921,136          | +.4            |
| Gambling .....  | 16,560                     | 16,602            | +.3            | 321                   | 274            | -14.6          | 1,972                 | 2,169            | +10.0          | 14,588                   | 14,433           | -1.1           |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 94,066                     | 94,201            | +.1            | 1,186                 | 1,662          | +40.1          | 3,980                 | 5,141            | +29.2          | 90,086                   | 89,060           | -1.1           |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 912,573                    | 941,794           | +3.2           | 250                   | 308            | +23.2          | 9,771                 | 11,774           | +20.5          | 902,802                  | 930,020          | +3.0           |
| Liquor laws .....   | 400,836                    | 456,053           | +13.8          | 8,970                 | 11,266         | +25.6          | 84,379                | 101,742          | +20.6          | 316,457                  | 354,311          | +12.0          |
| Drunkenness .....   | 498,566                    | 489,958           | -1.7           | 2,135                 | 2,260          | +5.9           | 14,554                | 16,086           | +10.5          | 484,012                  | 473,872          | -2.1           |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 564,189                    | 581,011           | +3.0           | 46,284                | 49,969         | +8.0           | 136,404               | 148,186          | +8.6           | 427,785                  | 432,825          | +1.2           |
| Vagrancy .....  | 20,249                     | 20,522            | +1.3           | 552                   | 545            | -1.3           | 2,746                 | 2,551            | -7.1           | 17,503                   | 17,971           | +2.7           |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 2,569,311                  | 2,595,831         | +1.0           | 82,988                | 84,244         | +1.5           | 300,409               | 304,621          | +1.4           | 2,268,902                | 2,291,210        | +1.0           |
| Suspicion (not included in totals) .....                      | 3,974                      | 4,367             | +9.9           | 371                   | 358            | -3.5           | 1,319                 | 1,333            | +1.1           | 2,655                    | 3,034            | +14.3          |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 112,258                    | 135,912           | +21.1          | 32,158                | 37,509         | +16.6          | 112,258               | 135,912          | +21.1          | —                        | —                | —              |
| Runaways .....  | 139,724                    | 132,486           | -5.2           | 59,500                | 54,560         | -8.3           | 139,724               | 132,486          | -5.2           | —                        | —                | —              |

<sup>1</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>2</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>3</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 37. — Total Arrest Trends, Sex, 1995-1996**

[8,275 agencies; 1996 estimated population 175,898,000; 1995 estimated population 174,157,000]

| Offense charged   | Males            |                  |                |                  |                  |                | Females          |                  |                |                |                |                |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Total            |                  |                | Under 18         |                  |                | Total            |                  |                | Under 18       |                |                |
|   | 1995             | 1996             | Percent change | 1995             | 1996             | Percent change | 1995             | 1996             | Percent change | 1995           | 1996           | Percent change |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>8,223,945</b> | <b>8,239,213</b> | <b>.2</b>      | <b>1,437,879</b> | <b>1,463,009</b> | <b>+1.7</b>    | <b>2,076,796</b> | <b>2,131,442</b> | <b>+2.6</b>    | <b>467,989</b> | <b>495,352</b> | <b>+5.8</b>    |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter                    | 14,110           | 12,516           | -11.3          | 2,327            | 1,972            | -15.3          | 1,461            | 1,421            | -2.7           | 137            | 137            | —              |
| Forcible rape   | 22,960           | 22,493           | -2.0           | 3,730            | 3,743            | .3             | 278              | 248              | -10.8          | 77             | 53             | -31.2          |
| Robbery   | 113,419          | 105,487          | -7.0           | 37,268           | 34,051           | -8.6           | 11,957           | 11,397           | -4.7           | 3,908          | 3,662          | -6.3           |
| Aggravated assault                                      | 314,582          | 302,629          | -3.8           | 45,404           | 42,868           | -5.6           | 64,668           | 66,173           | +2.3           | 10,697         | 11,009         | +2.9           |
| Burglary  | 225,059          | 219,026          | -2.7           | 79,385           | 81,809           | +3.1           | 28,966           | 28,391           | -2.0           | 8,867          | 9,320          | +5.1           |
| Larceny—theft   | 687,011          | 670,877          | -2.3           | 230,621          | 227,000          | -1.6           | 338,661          | 340,922          | +.7            | 108,885        | 114,092        | +4.8           |
| Motor vehicle theft                                     | 119,098          | 108,666          | -8.8           | 49,413           | 44,499           | -9.9           | 18,493           | 17,012           | -8.0           | 8,508          | 7,860          | -7.6           |
| Arson   | 11,666           | 10,965           | -6.0           | 6,412            | 6,081            | -5.2           | 2,160            | 1,908            | -11.7          | 873            | 754            | -13.6          |
| Violent crime <sup>1</sup>                              | 465,071          | 443,125          | -4.7           | 88,729           | 82,634           | -6.9           | 78,364           | 79,239           | +1.1           | 14,819         | 14,861         | +.3            |
| Property crime <sup>2</sup>                             | 1,042,834        | 1,009,534        | -3.2           | 365,831          | 359,389          | -1.8           | 388,280          | 388,233          | <sup>3</sup>   | 127,133        | 132,026        | +3.8           |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup>                          | 1,507,905        | 1,452,659        | -3.7           | 454,560          | 442,023          | -2.8           | 466,644          | 467,472          | +.2            | 141,952        | 146,887        | +3.5           |
| Other assaults  | 727,605          | 723,464          | -.6            | 112,567          | 115,354          | +2.5           | 176,050          | 183,958          | +4.5           | 42,561         | 44,482         | +4.5           |
| Forgery and counterfeiting                              | 51,032           | 52,505           | +2.9           | 3,808            | 3,611            | -5.2           | 29,092           | 28,443           | -2.2           | 2,084          | 2,094          | +.5            |
| Fraud   | 170,440          | 173,308          | +1.7           | 12,822           | 13,717           | +7.0           | 119,061          | 122,677          | +3.0           | 4,474          | 4,555          | +1.8           |
| Embezzlement  | 5,597            | 6,018            | +7.5           | 492              | 494              | +4.4           | 4,362            | 4,910            | +12.6          | 357            | 408            | +14.3          |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing       | 97,749           | 88,333           | -9.6           | 26,311           | 24,563           | -6.6           | 16,168           | 15,068           | -6.8           | 3,623          | 3,580          | -1.2           |
| Vandalism   | 194,757          | 188,322          | -3.3           | 89,221           | 85,465           | -4.2           | 30,357           | 30,339           | -.1            | 10,766         | 10,613         | -1.4           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.                     | 159,987          | 141,592          | -11.5          | 37,688           | 34,323           | -8.9           | 13,744           | 12,143           | -11.6          | 3,320          | 3,160          | -4.8           |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice                    | 29,910           | 31,217           | +4.4           | 517              | 504              | -2.5           | 48,593           | 46,954           | -3.4           | 483            | 550            | +13.9          |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) | 59,495           | 60,973           | +2.5           | 10,345           | 10,897           | +5.3           | 5,104            | 5,288            | +3.6           | 811            | 907            | +11.8          |
| Drug abuse violations                                   | 880,907          | 891,206          | +1.2           | 123,574          | 130,408          | +5.5           | 177,850          | 179,436          | +.9            | 17,335         | 19,098         | +10.2          |
| Gambling  | 14,147           | 14,306           | +1.1           | 1,910            | 2,106            | +10.3          | 2,413            | 2,296            | -4.8           | 62             | 63             | +1.6           |
| Offenses against family and children                    | 75,004           | 72,908           | -2.8           | 2,507            | 3,223            | +28.6          | 19,062           | 21,293           | +11.7          | 1,473          | 1,918          | +30.2          |
| Driving under the influence                             | 781,518          | 803,028          | +2.8           | 8,264            | 9,877            | +19.5          | 131,055          | 138,766          | +5.9           | 1,507          | 1,897          | +25.9          |
| Liquor laws   | 325,931          | 367,847          | +12.9          | 60,160           | 71,634           | +19.1          | 74,905           | 88,206           | +17.8          | 24,219         | 30,108         | +24.3          |
| Drunkenness   | 439,319          | 430,895          | -1.9           | 12,241           | 13,317           | +8.8           | 59,247           | 59,063           | -.3            | 2,313          | 2,769          | +19.7          |
| Disorderly conduct                                      | 446,196          | 458,492          | +2.8           | 104,447          | 112,479          | +7.7           | 117,993          | 122,519          | +3.8           | 31,957         | 35,707         | +11.7          |
| Vagrancy  | 16,316           | 16,424           | +.7            | 2,433            | 2,191            | -9.9           | 3,933            | 4,098            | +4.2           | 313            | 360            | +15.0          |
| All other offenses (except traffic)                     | 2,101,428        | 2,113,328        | +.6            | 235,310          | 234,435          | -.4            | 467,883          | 482,503          | +3.1           | 65,099         | 70,186         | +7.8           |
| Suspicion (not included in totals)                      | 3,287            | 3,524            | +7.2           | 1,047            | 1,062            | +1.4           | 687              | 843              | +22.7          | 272            | 271            | -.4            |
| Curfew and loitering law violations                     | 78,981           | 95,892           | +21.4          | 78,981           | 95,892           | +21.4          | 33,277           | 40,020           | +20.3          | 33,277         | 40,020         | +20.3          |
| Runaways  | 59,721           | 56,496           | -5.4           | 59,721           | 56,496           | -5.4           | 80,003           | 75,990           | -5.0           | 80,003         | 75,990         | -5.0           |

<sup>1</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>2</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>3</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.<sup>4</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 38.— Total Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996**

[9,666 agencies; 1996 estimated population 189,927,000]

| Offense charged  | Total<br>all ages | Ages<br>under 15 | Ages<br>under 18 | Ages<br>18 and<br>over | Age           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|--|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  |                   |                  |                  |                        | Under<br>10   | 10-12          | 13-14          | 15             | 16             | 17             | 18             | 19             | 20             | 21             |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>   | <b>11,093,211</b> | <b>679,449</b>   | <b>2,103,658</b> | <b>8,989,553</b>       | <b>32,450</b> | <b>151,551</b> | <b>495,448</b> | <b>418,656</b> | <b>494,000</b> | <b>511,553</b> | <b>526,435</b> | <b>499,616</b> | <b>438,551</b> | <b>398,610</b> |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> ....                     | 100.0             | 6.1              | 19.0             | 81.0                   | .3            | 1.4            | 4.5            | 3.8            | 4.5            | 4.6            | 4.7            | 4.5            | 4.0            | 3.6            |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                 | 14,447            | 257              | 2,172            | 12,275                 | 17            | 16             | 224            | 359            | 651            | 905            | 1,076          | 1,103          | 887            | 858            |
| Forcible rape .....  | 24,347            | 1,423            | 4,128            | 20,219                 | 61            | 346            | 1,016          | 751            | 888            | 1,066          | 1,128          | 1,060          | 977            | 982            |
| Robbery .....  | 121,781           | 10,525           | 39,037           | 82,744                 | 266           | 1,882          | 8,377          | 8,100          | 9,883          | 10,529         | 9,787          | 7,917          | 6,133          | 4,955          |
| Aggravated assault .....                                   | 387,571           | 18,122           | 56,894           | 330,677                | 1,000         | 4,366          | 12,756         | 10,626         | 13,358         | 14,788         | 15,415         | 15,173         | 14,075         | 14,210         |
| Burglary .....   | 264,193           | 36,859           | 97,809           | 166,384                | 2,487         | 9,110          | 25,262         | 19,548         | 20,896         | 20,506         | 19,133         | 14,146         | 10,524         | 8,346          |
| Larceny-theft .....  | 1,096,488         | 155,287          | 370,607          | 725,881                | 7,749         | 43,132         | 104,406        | 70,042         | 74,988         | 70,290         | 62,161         | 48,537         | 36,677         | 30,830         |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                  | 132,023           | 14,473           | 54,813           | 77,210                 | 199           | 1,706          | 12,568         | 13,403         | 14,190         | 12,747         | 10,082         | 7,393          | 5,594          | 4,433          |
| Arson .....  | 13,755            | 4,887            | 7,302            | 6,453                  | 922           | 1,623          | 2,342          | 965            | 797            | 653            | 532            | 405            | 334            | 272            |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                           | 548,146           | 30,327           | 102,231          | 445,915                | 1,344         | 6,610          | 22,373         | 19,836         | 24,780         | 27,288         | 27,406         | 25,253         | 22,072         | 21,005         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> ....                     | 100.0             | 5.5              | 18.7             | 81.3                   | .2            | 1.2            | 4.1            | 3.6            | 4.5            | 5.0            | 5.0            | 4.6            | 4.0            | 3.8            |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 1,506,459         | 211,506          | 530,531          | 975,928                | 11,357        | 55,571         | 144,578        | 103,958        | 110,871        | 104,196        | 91,908         | 70,481         | 53,129         | 43,881         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> ....                     | 100.0             | 14.0             | 35.2             | 64.8                   | .8            | 3.7            | 9.6            | 6.9            | 7.4            | 6.9            | 6.1            | 4.7            | 3.5            | 2.9            |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                       | 2,054,605         | 241,833          | 632,762          | 1,421,843              | 12,701        | 62,181         | 166,951        | 123,794        | 135,651        | 131,484        | 119,314        | 95,734         | 75,201         | 64,886         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> ....                     | 100.0             | 11.8             | 30.8             | 69.2                   | .6            | 3.0            | 8.1            | 6.0            | 6.6            | 6.4            | 5.8            | 4.7            | 3.7            | 3.2            |
| Other assaults .....                                       | 972,984           | 70,276           | 171,366          | 801,618                | 3,791         | 19,503         | 46,982         | 32,258         | 34,417         | 34,415         | 32,152         | 31,686         | 30,599         | 32,334         |
| Forgery and counterfeiting ....                            | 88,355            | 755              | 6,238            | 82,117                 | 28            | 115            | 612            | 905            | 1,780          | 2,798          | 4,230          | 4,422          | 4,176          | 3,786          |
| Fraud .....  | 324,776           | 5,452            | 18,872           | 305,904                | 95            | 799            | 4,558          | 4,964          | 3,416          | 5,040          | 8,861          | 11,968         | 12,632         | 13,424         |
| Embezzlement .....   | 11,449            | 63               | 958              | 10,491                 | 4             | 11             | 48             | 57             | 326            | 512            | 739            | 697            | 652            | 586            |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing .....       | 111,066           | 8,099            | 30,189           | 80,877                 | 187           | 1,439          | 6,473          | 6,214          | 7,504          | 8,372          | 8,695          | 7,062          | 5,572          | 4,691          |
| Vandalism .....  | 234,215           | 46,353           | 103,333          | 130,882                | 4,660         | 13,595         | 28,098         | 18,616         | 20,332         | 18,032         | 14,673         | 10,551         | 7,962          | 7,231          |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                   | 161,158           | 11,684           | 39,363           | 121,795                | 600           | 2,542          | 8,542          | 7,646          | 9,485          | 10,548         | 10,907         | 9,575          | 7,830          | 7,314          |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                 | 81,036            | 140              | 1,104            | 79,932                 | 10            | 16             | 114            | 153            | 263            | 548            | 1,433          | 1,966          | 2,141          | 2,341          |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) ..... | 70,619            | 6,343            | 12,660           | 57,959                 | 589           | 1,811          | 3,943          | 2,188          | 1,999          | 2,130          | 2,255          | 2,082          | 1,855          | 1,932          |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                | 1,128,647         | 26,705           | 158,447          | 970,200                | 296           | 2,951          | 23,458         | 29,232         | 44,199         | 58,311         | 69,436         | 63,717         | 53,749         | 47,443         |
| Gambling .....   | 16,984            | 297              | 2,263            | 14,721                 | 5             | 34             | 258            | 422            | 678            | 866            | 855            | 838            | 692            | 627            |
| Offenses against family and children .....                 | 103,800           | 1,879            | 5,850            | 97,950                 | 165           | 369            | 1,345          | 1,191          | 1,385          | 1,395          | 2,286          | 2,358          | 2,597          | 2,853          |
| Driving under the influence ...                            | 1,013,932         | 341              | 12,814           | 1,001,118              | 120           | 34             | 187            | 549            | 3,481          | 8,443          | 18,622         | 24,030         | 26,401         | 36,276         |
| Liquor laws .....  | 491,176           | 12,363           | 112,553          | 378,623                | 194           | 994            | 11,175         | 17,787         | 33,088         | 49,315         | 68,095         | 66,400         | 50,683         | 14,602         |
| Drunkenness .....  | 522,869           | 2,414            | 17,111           | 505,758                | 103           | 216            | 2,095          | 2,768          | 4,313          | 7,616          | 13,686         | 14,174         | 13,528         | 17,591         |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                   | 626,918           | 53,726           | 159,951          | 466,967                | 1,766         | 11,887         | 40,073         | 32,114         | 36,642         | 37,469         | 34,721         | 29,899         | 26,020         | 26,540         |
| Vagrancy .....   | 21,735            | 622              | 2,873            | 18,862                 | 15            | 92             | 515            | 568            | 721            | 962            | 1,396          | 1,113          | 842            | 740            |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                  | 2,767,751         | 92,240           | 329,070          | 2,438,681              | 4,791         | 17,544         | 69,905         | 65,774         | 80,702         | 90,354         | 113,767        | 121,156        | 115,252        | 113,244        |
| Suspicion .....  | 4,859             | 436              | 1,604            | 3,255                  | 18            | 82             | 336            | 339            | 391            | 438            | 312            | 188            | 167            | 169            |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                  | 142,433           | 39,315           | 142,433          | —                      | 940           | 5,927          | 32,448         | 33,302         | 40,132         | 29,684         | —              | —              | —              | —              |
| Runaways .....   | 141,844           | 58,113           | 141,844          | —                      | 1,372         | 9,409          | 47,332         | 37,815         | 33,095         | 12,821         | —              | —              | —              | —              |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 38. — Total Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996 — Continued**

| Offense charged  | Age            |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                |               |               |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | 22             | 23             | 24             | 25-29            | 30-34            | 35-39            | 40-44          | 45-49          | 50-54          | 55-59          | 60-64         | 65 and over   |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....   | <b>361,283</b> | <b>346,222</b> | <b>341,152</b> | <b>1,543,234</b> | <b>1,485,916</b> | <b>1,273,836</b> | <b>819,962</b> | <b>467,540</b> | <b>228,682</b> | <b>119,917</b> | <b>65,842</b> | <b>72,755</b> |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 3.3            | 3.1            | 3.1            | 13.9             | 13.4             | 11.5             | 7.4            | 4.2            | 2.1            | 1.1            | .6            | .7            |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                 | 786            | 638            | 593            | 2,008            | 1,473            | 1,092            | 703            | 441            | 250            | 139            | 88            | 140           |
| Forcible rape .....  | 794            | 734            | 788            | 3,652            | 3,521            | 2,827            | 1,705          | 940            | 469            | 266            | 193           | 183           |
| Robbery .....  | 4,043          | 3,715          | 3,217          | 14,994           | 12,419           | 8,480            | 4,217          | 1,769          | 630            | 250            | 116           | 102           |
| Aggravated assault .....                                   | 13,216         | 13,268         | 12,928         | 60,377           | 57,758           | 48,171           | 30,325         | 17,053         | 8,577          | 4,436          | 2,531         | 3,164         |
| Burglary .....   | 7,143          | 6,500          | 6,121          | 27,927           | 26,468           | 20,410           | 11,282         | 5,052          | 1,882          | 743            | 311           | 396           |
| Larceny-theft .....  | 26,689         | 24,750         | 24,298         | 115,927          | 115,457          | 100,072          | 65,201         | 35,994         | 16,906         | 8,851          | 5,279         | 8,252         |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                  | 3,669          | 3,316          | 3,171          | 13,392           | 10,941           | 7,931            | 3,984          | 1,953          | 730            | 299            | 156           | 166           |
| Arson .....  | 266            | 230            | 233            | 888              | 1,043            | 843              | 610            | 339            | 211            | 112            | 71            | 64            |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                           | 18,839         | 18,355         | 17,526         | 81,031           | 75,171           | 60,570           | 36,950         | 20,203         | 9,926          | 5,091          | 2,928         | 3,589         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 3.4            | 3.3            | 3.2            | 14.8             | 13.7             | 11.0             | 6.7            | 3.7            | 1.8            | .9             | .5            | .7            |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 37,767         | 34,796         | 33,823         | 158,134          | 153,909          | 129,256          | 81,077         | 43,338         | 19,729         | 10,005         | 5,817         | 8,878         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 2.5            | 2.3            | 2.2            | 10.5             | 10.2             | 8.6              | 5.4            | 2.9            | 1.3            | .7             | .4            | .6            |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                       | 56,606         | 53,151         | 51,349         | 239,165          | 229,080          | 189,826          | 118,027        | 63,541         | 29,655         | 15,096         | 8,745         | 12,467        |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 2.8            | 2.6            | 2.5            | 11.6             | 11.1             | 9.2              | 5.7            | 3.1            | 1.4            | .7             | .4            | .6            |
| Other assaults .....                                       | 31,114         | 31,006         | 31,955         | 150,547          | 148,873          | 124,722          | 75,360         | 40,418         | 19,387         | 9,813          | 5,356         | 6,296         |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                           | 3,815          | 3,710          | 3,533          | 16,360           | 14,983           | 11,103           | 6,532          | 3,216          | 1,195          | 567            | 241           | 248           |
| Fraud .....  | 13,177         | 13,189         | 13,218         | 61,070           | 54,214           | 44,752           | 28,453         | 16,189         | 7,461          | 3,526          | 1,720         | 2,050         |
| Embezzlement .....   | 528            | 479            | 432            | 1,916            | 1,579            | 1,209            | 818            | 426            | 228            | 106            | 56            | 40            |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing .....       | 3,803          | 3,442          | 3,188          | 13,692           | 11,921           | 8,936            | 5,226          | 2,548          | 1,046          | 520            | 277           | 258           |
| Vandalism .....  | 6,254          | 5,604          | 5,276          | 21,817           | 19,336           | 15,133           | 8,460          | 4,451          | 2,012          | 963            | 519           | 640           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                  | 6,428          | 5,785          | 5,186          | 20,289           | 15,914           | 12,582           | 8,419          | 5,190          | 2,771          | 1,617          | 909           | 1,079         |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                 | 2,466          | 2,726          | 2,933          | 17,105           | 18,325           | 14,163           | 7,400          | 3,614          | 1,563          | 815            | 427           | 514           |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) ..... | 1,789          | 1,717          | 1,760          | 8,897            | 9,716            | 8,910            | 6,170          | 4,059          | 2,624          | 1,662          | 1,064         | 1,467         |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                | 41,816         | 39,448         | 38,118         | 169,822          | 161,707          | 136,473          | 82,704         | 40,348         | 14,849         | 6,117          | 2,531         | 1,922         |
| Gambling .....   | 523            | 425            | 483            | 1,878            | 1,785            | 1,620            | 1,359          | 1,121          | 871            | 629            | 482           | 533           |
| Offenses against family and children .....                 | 3,026          | 3,247          | 3,555          | 17,826           | 20,405           | 18,180           | 11,166         | 5,622          | 2,458          | 1,145          | 608           | 618           |
| Driving under the influence .....                          | 36,126         | 36,422         | 37,324         | 174,457          | 175,240          | 159,047          | 112,280        | 73,617         | 40,858         | 23,332         | 13,430        | 13,656        |
| Liquor laws .....  | 10,862         | 9,082          | 8,471          | 33,155           | 32,115           | 30,071           | 22,629         | 14,661         | 8,292          | 4,752          | 2,519         | 2,234         |
| Drunkenness .....  | 16,014         | 15,456         | 15,401         | 73,490           | 84,392           | 86,137           | 64,225         | 41,725         | 23,028         | 12,900         | 7,335         | 6,676         |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                   | 22,523         | 20,128         | 19,089         | 77,287           | 69,980           | 60,156           | 37,689         | 20,945         | 10,377         | 5,375          | 2,985         | 3,253         |
| Vagrancy .....   | 677            | 603            | 536            | 2,614            | 2,802            | 2,787            | 2,137          | 1,166          | 666            | 371            | 210           | 202           |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                  | 103,588        | 100,460        | 99,197         | 441,293          | 413,043          | 347,634          | 220,653        | 124,556        | 59,270         | 30,579         | 16,409        | 18,580        |
| Suspicion .....  | 148            | 142            | 148            | 554              | 506              | 395              | 255            | 127            | 71             | 32             | 19            | 22            |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                  | —              | —              | —              | —                | —                | —                | —              | —              | —              | —              | —             | —             |
| Runaways .....   | —              | —              | —              | —                | —                | —                | —              | —              | —              | —              | —             | —             |

<sup>1</sup> Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

<sup>2</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>3</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>4</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 39.—Male Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996**

[9,666 agencies; 1996 estimated population 189,927,000]

| Offense charged  | Total<br>all ages | Ages<br>under 15 | Ages<br>under 18 | Ages<br>18 and<br>over | Age           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|--|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  |                   |                  |                  |                        | Under<br>10   | 10-12          | 13-14          | 15             | 16             | 17             | 18             | 19             | 20             | 21             |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>   | <b>8,803,292</b>  | <b>482,943</b>   | <b>1,570,417</b> | <b>7,232,875</b>       | <b>26,910</b> | <b>113,904</b> | <b>342,129</b> | <b>301,811</b> | <b>374,389</b> | <b>411,274</b> | <b>435,940</b> | <b>412,385</b> | <b>361,507</b> | <b>329,792</b> |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 100.0             | 5.5              | 17.8             | 82.2                   | .3            | 1.3            | 3.9            | 3.4            | 4.3            | 4.7            | 5.0            | 4.7            | 4.1            | 3.7            |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                 | 12,965            | 226              | 2,030            | 10,935                 | 16            | 14             | 196            | 329            | 612            | 863            | 1,000          | 1,029          | 820            | 786            |
| Forcible rape .....  | 24,066            | 1,393            | 4,065            | 20,001                 | 61            | 335            | 997            | 740            | 875            | 1,057          | 1,118          | 1,056          | 970            | 976            |
| Robbery .....  | 109,912           | 9,178            | 35,256           | 74,656                 | 247           | 1,651          | 7,280          | 7,235          | 9,086          | 9,757          | 9,151          | 7,401          | 5,634          | 4,593          |
| Aggravated assault .....                                   | 318,279           | 14,056           | 45,370           | 272,909                | 891           | 3,546          | 9,619          | 8,231          | 10,790         | 12,293         | 13,118         | 12,838         | 11,846         | 11,908         |
| Burglary .....   | 234,208           | 32,569           | 87,888           | 146,320                | 2,185         | 8,014          | 22,370         | 17,561         | 18,966         | 18,792         | 17,548         | 12,924         | 9,491          | 7,526          |
| Larceny-theft .....  | 726,006           | 102,828          | 246,361          | 479,645                | 5,974         | 29,708         | 67,146         | 45,880         | 49,958         | 47,695         | 42,891         | 32,972         | 24,373         | 19,992         |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                  | 114,125           | 11,659           | 46,562           | 67,563                 | 187           | 1,412          | 10,060         | 11,220         | 12,298         | 11,385         | 9,157          | 6,779          | 5,101          | 4,005          |
| Arson .....  | 11,703            | 4,329            | 6,484            | 5,219                  | 847           | 1,422          | 2,060          | 849            | 722            | 584            | 486            | 365            | 288            | 224            |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                           | 465,222           | 24,853           | 86,721           | 378,501                | 1,215         | 5,546          | 18,092         | 16,535         | 21,363         | 23,970         | 24,387         | 22,324         | 19,270         | 18,263         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 100.0             | 5.3              | 18.6             | 81.4                   | .3            | 1.2            | 3.9            | 3.6            | 4.6            | 5.2            | 5.2            | 4.8            | 4.1            | 3.9            |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 1,086,042         | 151,385          | 387,295          | 698,747                | 9,193         | 40,556         | 101,636        | 75,510         | 81,944         | 78,456         | 70,082         | 53,040         | 39,253         | 31,747         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 100.0             | 13.9             | 35.7             | 64.3                   | .8            | 3.7            | 9.4            | 7.0            | 7.5            | 7.2            | 6.5            | 4.9            | 3.6            | 2.9            |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                       | 1,551,264         | 176,238          | 474,016          | 1,077,248              | 10,408        | 46,102         | 119,728        | 92,045         | 103,307        | 102,426        | 94,469         | 75,364         | 58,523         | 50,010         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 100.0             | 11.4             | 30.6             | 69.4                   | .7            | 3.0            | 7.7            | 5.9            | 6.7            | 6.6            | 6.1            | 4.9            | 3.8            | 3.2            |
| Other assaults .....                                       | 775,102           | 49,963           | 123,716          | 651,386                | 3,265         | 14,810         | 31,888         | 22,429         | 25,007         | 26,317         | 25,178         | 24,877         | 24,384         | 25,938         |
| Forgery and counterfeiting ....                            | 57,060            | 432              | 3,949            | 53,111                 | 17            | 69             | 346            | 576            | 1,095          | 1,846          | 2,813          | 2,923          | 2,727          | 2,529          |
| Fraud .....  | 189,374           | 3,965            | 14,147           | 175,227                | 66            | 586            | 3,313          | 3,921          | 2,572          | 3,689          | 5,647          | 7,327          | 7,419          | 7,851          |
| Embezzlement .....   | 6,331             | 41               | 530              | 5,801                  | 1             | 8              | 32             | 38             | 175            | 276            | 390            | 370            | 335            | 318            |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing .....       | 94,868            | 6,904            | 26,389           | 68,479                 | 169           | 1,249          | 5,486          | 5,395          | 6,637          | 7,453          | 7,820          | 6,325          | 4,910          | 4,149          |
| Vandalism .....  | 201,857           | 41,114           | 91,995           | 109,862                | 4,299         | 12,205         | 24,610         | 16,511         | 18,187         | 16,183         | 13,164         | 9,337          | 6,920          | 6,276          |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                   | 148,478           | 10,377           | 36,036           | 112,442                | 564           | 2,253          | 7,560          | 6,891          | 8,796          | 9,972          | 10,395         | 9,130          | 7,452          | 6,927          |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                 | 32,445            | 69               | 526              | 31,919                 | 7             | 13             | 49             | 62             | 126            | 269            | 470            | 635            | 810            | 827            |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) ..... | 64,938            | 5,790            | 11,669           | 53,269                 | 523           | 1,636          | 3,631          | 2,018          | 1,862          | 1,999          | 2,050          | 1,852          | 1,650          | 1,748          |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                | 939,767           | 21,594           | 138,103          | 801,664                | 240           | 2,335          | 19,019         | 25,288         | 38,958         | 52,263         | 62,147         | 56,963         | 47,826         | 41,948         |
| Gambling .....   | 14,648            | 285              | 2,194            | 12,454                 | 5             | 33             | 247            | 407            | 662            | 840            | 814            | 794            | 640            | 582            |
| Offenses against family and children .....                 | 80,549            | 1,094            | 3,667            | 76,882                 | 101           | 261            | 732            | 723            | 866            | 984            | 1,712          | 1,795          | 1,999          | 2,216          |
| Driving under the influence ...                            | 864,226           | 257              | 10,775           | 853,451                | 101           | 28             | 128            | 425            | 2,877          | 7,216          | 16,107         | 20,967         | 23,226         | 31,646         |
| Liquor laws .....  | 395,446           | 7,014            | 79,290           | 316,156                | 133           | 544            | 6,337          | 11,425         | 23,375         | 37,476         | 53,215         | 53,062         | 41,355         | 12,599         |
| Drunkenness .....  | 459,345           | 1,683            | 14,135           | 445,210                | 87            | 156            | 1,440          | 2,140          | 3,578          | 6,734          | 12,403         | 12,821         | 12,289         | 16,097         |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                   | 494,381           | 38,700           | 121,406          | 372,975                | 1,502         | 8,959          | 28,239         | 23,675         | 28,544         | 30,487         | 28,886         | 24,783         | 21,486         | 22,120         |
| Vagrancy .....   | 17,365            | 486              | 2,434            | 14,931                 | 12            | 76             | 398            | 472            | 613            | 863            | 1,220          | 970            | 738            | 606            |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                  | 2,250,707         | 66,734           | 252,944          | 1,997,763              | 3,710         | 13,620         | 49,404         | 48,463         | 62,921         | 74,826         | 96,778         | 101,926        | 96,680         | 95,261         |
| Suspicion .....  | 3,888             | 337              | 1,243            | 2,645                  | 17            | 66             | 254            | 267            | 294            | 345            | 262            | 164            | 138            | 144            |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                  | 100,618           | 26,137           | 100,618          | —                      | 764           | 4,164          | 21,209         | 22,953         | 28,993         | 22,535         | —              | —              | —              | —              |
| Runaways .....   | 60,635            | 23,729           | 60,635           | —                      | 919           | 4,731          | 18,079         | 15,687         | 14,944         | 6,275          | —              | —              | —              | —              |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. — Male Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996 — Continued**

| Offense charged  | Age            |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                |                |               |               |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | 22             | 23             | 24             | 25-29            | 30-34            | 35-39            | 40-44          | 45-49          | 50-54          | 55-59          | 60-64         | 65 and over   |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....   | <b>295,867</b> | <b>281,533</b> | <b>274,848</b> | <b>1,220,803</b> | <b>1,154,565</b> | <b>1,000,724</b> | <b>661,296</b> | <b>388,710</b> | <b>193,635</b> | <b>103,402</b> | <b>57,008</b> | <b>60,860</b> |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 3.4            | 3.2            | 3.1            | 13.9             | 13.1             | 11.4             | 7.5            | 4.4            | 2.2            | 1.2            | .6            | .7            |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                 | 728            | 588            | 545            | 1,788            | 1,245            | 904              | 585            | 377            | 203            | 125            | 84            | 128           |
| Forcible rape .....  | 786            | 724            | 782            | 3,614            | 3,480            | 2,777            | 1,678          | 934            | 466            | 266            | 191           | 183           |
| Robbery .....  | 3,699          | 3,407          | 2,914          | 13,354           | 10,845           | 7,377            | 3,707          | 1,588          | 571            | 222            | 102           | 91            |
| Aggravated assault .....                                   | 11,011         | 10,965         | 10,694         | 49,354           | 46,361           | 38,910           | 25,031         | 14,447         | 7,395          | 3,898          | 2,272         | 2,861         |
| Burglary .....   | 6,321          | 5,725          | 5,345          | 24,111           | 22,928           | 17,561           | 9,680          | 4,353          | 1,590          | 627            | 261           | 329           |
| Larceny-theft .....  | 17,089         | 15,604         | 15,183         | 73,889           | 75,645           | 67,284           | 44,907         | 24,883         | 11,036         | 5,702          | 3,276         | 4,919         |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                  | 3,233          | 2,938          | 2,751          | 11,350           | 9,191            | 6,672            | 3,423          | 1,744          | 655            | 267            | 145           | 152           |
| Arson .....  | 209            | 191            | 186            | 721              | 790              | 645              | 470            | 265            | 178            | 88             | 61            | 52            |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                           | 16,224         | 15,684         | 14,935         | 68,110           | 61,931           | 49,968           | 31,001         | 17,346         | 8,635          | 4,511          | 2,649         | 3,263         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 3.5            | 3.4            | 3.2            | 14.6             | 13.3             | 10.7             | 6.7            | 3.7            | 1.9            | 1.0            | .6            | .7            |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 26,852         | 24,458         | 23,465         | 110,071          | 108,554          | 92,162           | 58,480         | 31,245         | 13,459         | 6,684          | 3,743         | 5,452         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 2.5            | 2.3            | 2.2            | 10.1             | 10.0             | 8.5              | 5.4            | 2.9            | 1.2            | .6             | .3            | .5            |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                       | 43,076         | 40,142         | 38,400         | 178,181          | 170,485          | 142,130          | 89,481         | 48,591         | 22,094         | 11,195         | 6,392         | 8,715         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 2.8            | 2.6            | 2.5            | 11.5             | 11.0             | 9.2              | 5.8            | 3.1            | 1.4            | .7             | .4            | .6            |
| Other assaults .....                                       | 25,071         | 25,040         | 25,818         | 121,894          | 119,703          | 101,782          | 62,761         | 34,105         | 16,406         | 8,438          | 4,628         | 5,363         |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                           | 2,505          | 2,466          | 2,277          | 10,351           | 9,361            | 7,050            | 4,326          | 2,186          | 855            | 408            | 191           | 143           |
| Fraud .....  | 7,357          | 7,270          | 7,366          | 33,117           | 30,696           | 25,390           | 16,707         | 9,909          | 4,553          | 2,247          | 1,142         | 1,229         |
| Embezzlement .....   | 275            | 236            | 233            | 1,041            | 910              | 710              | 473            | 245            | 128            | 65             | 39            | 33            |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing .....       | 3,265          | 2,936          | 2,615          | 11,295           | 9,662            | 7,242            | 4,308          | 2,151          | 906            | 466            | 209           | 220           |
| Vandalism .....  | 5,400          | 4,779          | 4,388          | 17,770           | 15,459           | 12,266           | 6,915          | 3,724          | 1,678          | 816            | 442           | 528           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                  | 6,079          | 5,444          | 4,800          | 18,626           | 14,209           | 11,124           | 7,574          | 4,765          | 2,526          | 1,510          | 860           | 1,021         |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                 | 971            | 1,039          | 1,116          | 6,094            | 6,168            | 5,235            | 3,364          | 2,246          | 1,297          | 751            | 406           | 490           |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) ..... | 1,602          | 1,529          | 1,590          | 7,943            | 8,747            | 8,194            | 5,768          | 3,896          | 2,563          | 1,639          | 1,043         | 1,455         |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                | 36,556         | 34,011         | 32,424         | 138,438          | 124,689          | 105,433          | 65,441         | 33,675         | 12,771         | 5,378          | 2,263         | 1,701         |
| Gambling .....   | 474            | 383            | 438            | 1,539            | 1,429            | 1,250            | 1,071          | 909            | 711            | 529            | 419           | 472           |
| Offenses against family and children .....                 | 2,363          | 2,519          | 2,769          | 14,037           | 15,767           | 14,014           | 9,064          | 4,688          | 2,051          | 937            | 477           | 474           |
| Driving under the influence .....                          | 31,466         | 31,744         | 32,388         | 149,940          | 145,726          | 131,514          | 93,811         | 63,365         | 36,016         | 20,900         | 12,201        | 12,434        |
| Liquor laws .....  | 9,469          | 7,913          | 7,442          | 28,749           | 27,615           | 25,814           | 19,684         | 13,052         | 7,476          | 4,356          | 2,350         | 2,005         |
| Drunkenness .....  | 14,549         | 14,009         | 13,794         | 64,490           | 71,337           | 73,556           | 56,026         | 37,465         | 21,112         | 12,071         | 6,880         | 6,311         |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                   | 18,561         | 16,529         | 15,378         | 60,301           | 52,653           | 46,307           | 30,053         | 17,199         | 8,772          | 4,624          | 2,576         | 2,747         |
| Vagrancy .....   | 543            | 471            | 399            | 1,821            | 1,996            | 2,158            | 1,730          | 976            | 603            | 344            | 181           | 175           |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                  | 86,160         | 82,959         | 81,099         | 354,734          | 327,555          | 279,236          | 182,521        | 105,469        | 51,057         | 26,703         | 14,293        | 15,332        |
| Suspicion .....  | 125            | 114            | 114            | 442              | 398              | 319              | 218            | 94             | 60             | 25             | 16            | 12            |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                  | —              | —              | —              | —                | —                | —                | —              | —              | —              | —              | —             | —             |
| Runaways .....   | —              | —              | —              | —                | —                | —                | —              | —              | —              | —              | —             | —             |

<sup>1</sup> Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

<sup>2</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>3</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>4</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 40.— Female Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996**

[9,666 agencies; 1996 estimated population 189,927,000]

| Offense charged  | Total<br>all ages | Ages<br>under 15 | Ages<br>under 18 | Ages<br>18 and<br>over | Age          |               |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |
|--|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  |                   |                  |                  |                        | Under<br>10  | 10-12         | 13-14          | 15             | 16             | 17             | 18            | 19            | 20            | 21            |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>   | <b>2,289,919</b>  | <b>196,506</b>   | <b>533,241</b>   | <b>1,756,678</b>       | <b>5,540</b> | <b>37,647</b> | <b>153,319</b> | <b>116,845</b> | <b>119,611</b> | <b>100,279</b> | <b>90,495</b> | <b>87,231</b> | <b>77,044</b> | <b>68,818</b> |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> ....                     | 100.0             | 8.6              | 23.3             | 76.7                   | .2           | 1.6           | 6.7            | 5.1            | 5.2            | 4.4            | 4.0           | 3.8           | 3.4           | 3.0           |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                 | 1,482             | 31               | 142              | 1,340                  | 1            | 2             | 28             | 30             | 39             | 42             | 76            | 74            | 67            | 72            |
| Forcible rape .....  | 281               | 30               | 63               | 218                    | —            | 11            | 19             | 11             | 13             | 9              | 10            | 4             | 7             | 6             |
| Robbery .....  | 11,869            | 1,347            | 3,781            | 8,088                  | 19           | 231           | 1,097          | 865            | 797            | 772            | 636           | 516           | 499           | 362           |
| Aggravated assault .....                                   | 69,292            | 4,066            | 11,524           | 57,768                 | 109          | 820           | 3,137          | 2,395          | 2,568          | 2,495          | 2,297         | 2,335         | 2,229         | 2,302         |
| Burglary .....   | 29,985            | 4,290            | 9,921            | 20,064                 | 302          | 1,096         | 2,892          | 1,987          | 1,930          | 1,714          | 1,585         | 1,222         | 1,033         | 820           |
| Larceny-theft .....  | 370,482           | 52,459           | 124,246          | 246,236                | 1,775        | 13,424        | 37,260         | 24,162         | 25,030         | 22,595         | 19,270        | 15,565        | 12,304        | 10,838        |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                  | 17,898            | 2,814            | 8,251            | 9,647                  | 12           | 294           | 2,508          | 2,183          | 1,892          | 1,362          | 925           | 614           | 493           | 428           |
| Arson .....  | 2,052             | 558              | 818              | 1,234                  | 75           | 201           | 282            | 116            | 75             | 69             | 46            | 40            | 46            | 48            |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                           | 82,924            | 5,474            | 15,510           | 67,414                 | 129          | 1,064         | 4,281          | 3,301          | 3,417          | 3,318          | 3,019         | 2,929         | 2,802         | 2,742         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> ....                     | 100.0             | 6.6              | 18.7             | 81.3                   | .2           | 1.3           | 5.2            | 4.0            | 4.1            | 4.0            | 3.6           | 3.5           | 3.4           | 3.3           |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 420,417           | 60,121           | 143,236          | 277,181                | 2,164        | 15,015        | 42,942         | 28,448         | 28,927         | 25,740         | 21,826        | 17,441        | 13,876        | 12,134        |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> ....                     | 100.0             | 14.3             | 34.1             | 65.9                   | .5           | 3.6           | 10.2           | 6.8            | 6.9            | 6.1            | 5.2           | 4.1           | 3.3           | 2.9           |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                       | 503,341           | 65,595           | 158,746          | 344,595                | 2,293        | 16,079        | 47,223         | 31,749         | 32,344         | 29,058         | 24,845        | 20,370        | 16,678        | 14,876        |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> ....                     | 100.0             | 13.0             | 31.5             | 68.5                   | .5           | 3.2           | 9.4            | 6.3            | 6.4            | 5.8            | 4.9           | 4.0           | 3.3           | 3.0           |
| Other assaults .....                                       | 197,882           | 20,313           | 47,650           | 150,232                | 526          | 4,693         | 15,094         | 9,829          | 9,410          | 8,098          | 6,974         | 6,809         | 6,215         | 6,396         |
| Forgery and counterfeiting ....                            | 31,295            | 323              | 2,289            | 29,006                 | 11           | 46            | 266            | 329            | 685            | 952            | 1,417         | 1,499         | 1,449         | 1,257         |
| Fraud .....  | 135,402           | 1,487            | 4,725            | 130,677                | 29           | 213           | 1,245          | 1,043          | 844            | 1,351          | 3,214         | 4,641         | 5,213         | 5,573         |
| Embezzlement .....   | 5,118             | 22               | 428              | 4,690                  | 3            | 3             | 16             | 19             | 151            | 236            | 349           | 327           | 317           | 268           |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing .....       | 16,198            | 1,195            | 3,800            | 12,398                 | 18           | 190           | 987            | 819            | 867            | 919            | 875           | 737           | 662           | 542           |
| Vandalism .....  | 32,358            | 5,239            | 11,338           | 21,020                 | 361          | 1,390         | 3,488          | 2,105          | 2,145          | 1,849          | 1,509         | 1,214         | 1,042         | 955           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                   | 12,680            | 1,307            | 3,327            | 9,353                  | 36           | 289           | 982            | 755            | 689            | 576            | 512           | 445           | 378           | 387           |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                 | 48,591            | 71               | 578              | 48,013                 | 3            | 3             | 65             | 91             | 137            | 279            | 963           | 1,331         | 1,331         | 1,514         |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) ..... | 5,681             | 553              | 991              | 4,690                  | 66           | 175           | 312            | 170            | 137            | 131            | 205           | 230           | 205           | 184           |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                | 188,880           | 5,111            | 20,344           | 168,536                | 56           | 616           | 4,439          | 3,944          | 5,241          | 6,048          | 7,289         | 6,754         | 5,923         | 5,495         |
| Gambling .....   | 2,336             | 12               | 69               | 2,267                  | —            | 1             | 11             | 15             | 16             | 26             | 41            | 44            | 52            | 45            |
| Offenses against family and children .....                 | 23,251            | 785              | 2,183            | 21,068                 | 64           | 108           | 613            | 468            | 519            | 411            | 574           | 563           | 598           | 637           |
| Driving under the influence ...                            | 149,706           | 84               | 2,039            | 147,667                | 19           | 6             | 59             | 124            | 604            | 1,227          | 2,515         | 3,063         | 3,175         | 4,630         |
| Liquor laws .....  | 95,730            | 5,349            | 33,263           | 62,467                 | 61           | 450           | 4,838          | 6,362          | 9,713          | 11,839         | 14,880        | 13,338        | 9,328         | 2,003         |
| Drunkenness .....  | 63,524            | 731              | 2,976            | 60,548                 | 16           | 60            | 655            | 628            | 735            | 882            | 1,283         | 1,353         | 1,239         | 1,494         |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                   | 132,537           | 15,026           | 38,545           | 93,992                 | 264          | 2,928         | 11,834         | 8,439          | 8,098          | 6,982          | 5,835         | 5,116         | 4,534         | 4,420         |
| Vagrancy .....   | 4,370             | 136              | 439              | 3,931                  | 3            | 16            | 117            | 96             | 108            | 99             | 176           | 143           | 104           | 134           |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                  | 517,044           | 25,506           | 76,126           | 440,918                | 1,081        | 3,924         | 20,501         | 17,311         | 17,781         | 15,528         | 16,989        | 19,230        | 18,572        | 17,983        |
| Suspicion .....  | 971               | 99               | 361              | 610                    | 1            | 16            | 82             | 72             | 97             | 93             | 50            | 24            | 29            | 25            |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                  | 41,815            | 13,178           | 41,815           | —                      | 176          | 1,763         | 11,239         | 10,349         | 11,139         | 7,149          | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| Runaways .....   | 81,209            | 34,384           | 81,209           | —                      | 453          | 4,678         | 29,253         | 22,128         | 18,151         | 6,546          | —             | —             | —             | —             |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 40. — Female Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996 — Continued**

| Offense charged  | Age           |               |               |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |              |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|  | 22            | 23            | 24            | 25-29          | 30-34          | 35-39          | 40-44          | 45-49         | 50-54         | 55-59         | 60-64        | 65 and over   |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....   | <b>65,416</b> | <b>64,689</b> | <b>66,304</b> | <b>322,431</b> | <b>331,351</b> | <b>273,112</b> | <b>158,666</b> | <b>78,830</b> | <b>35,047</b> | <b>16,515</b> | <b>8,834</b> | <b>11,895</b> |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 2.9           | 2.8           | 2.9           | 14.1           | 14.5           | 11.9           | 6.9            | 3.4           | 1.5           | .7            | .4           | .5            |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                 | 58            | 50            | 48            | 220            | 228            | 188            | 118            | 64            | 47            | 14            | 4            | 12            |
| Forcible rape .....  | 8             | 10            | 6             | 38             | 41             | 50             | 27             | 6             | 3             | —             | 2            | —             |
| Robbery .....  | 344           | 308           | 303           | 1,640          | 1,574          | 1,103          | 510            | 181           | 59            | 28            | 14           | 11            |
| Aggravated assault .....                                   | 2,205         | 2,303         | 2,234         | 11,023         | 11,397         | 9,261          | 5,294          | 2,606         | 1,182         | 538           | 259          | 303           |
| Burglary .....   | 822           | 775           | 776           | 3,816          | 3,540          | 2,849          | 1,602          | 699           | 292           | 116           | 50           | 67            |
| Larceny-theft .....  | 9,600         | 9,146         | 9,115         | 42,038         | 39,812         | 32,788         | 20,294         | 11,111        | 5,870         | 3,149         | 2,003        | 3,333         |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                  | 436           | 378           | 420           | 2,042          | 1,750          | 1,259          | 561            | 209           | 75            | 32            | 11           | 14            |
| Arson .....  | 57            | 39            | 47            | 167            | 253            | 198            | 140            | 74            | 33            | 24            | 10           | 12            |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                           | 2,615         | 2,671         | 2,591         | 12,921         | 13,240         | 10,602         | 5,949          | 2,857         | 1,291         | 580           | 279          | 326           |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 3.2           | 3.2           | 3.1           | 15.6           | 16.0           | 12.8           | 7.2            | 3.4           | 1.6           | .7            | .3           | .4            |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 10,915        | 10,338        | 10,358        | 48,063         | 45,355         | 37,094         | 22,597         | 12,093        | 6,270         | 3,321         | 2,074        | 3,426         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 2.6           | 2.5           | 2.5           | 11.4           | 10.8           | 8.8            | 5.4            | 2.9           | 1.5           | .8            | .5           | .8            |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                       | 13,530        | 13,009        | 12,949        | 60,984         | 58,595         | 47,696         | 28,546         | 14,950        | 7,561         | 3,901         | 2,353        | 3,752         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 2.7           | 2.6           | 2.6           | 12.1           | 11.6           | 9.5            | 5.7            | 3.0           | 1.5           | .8            | .5           | .7            |
| Other assaults .....                                       | 6,043         | 5,966         | 6,137         | 28,653         | 29,170         | 22,940         | 12,599         | 6,313         | 2,981         | 1,375         | 728          | 933           |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                           | 1,310         | 1,244         | 1,256         | 6,009          | 5,622          | 4,053          | 2,206          | 1,030         | 340           | 159           | 50           | 105           |
| Fraud .....  | 5,820         | 5,919         | 5,852         | 27,953         | 23,518         | 19,362         | 11,746         | 6,280         | 2,908         | 1,279         | 578          | 821           |
| Embezzlement .....   | 253           | 243           | 199           | 875            | 669            | 499            | 345            | 181           | 100           | 41            | 17           | 7             |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing .....       | 538           | 506           | 573           | 2,397          | 2,259          | 1,694          | 918            | 397           | 140           | 54            | 68           | 38            |
| Vandalism .....  | 854           | 825           | 888           | 4,047          | 3,877          | 2,867          | 1,545          | 727           | 334           | 147           | 77           | 112           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                  | 349           | 341           | 386           | 1,663          | 1,705          | 1,458          | 845            | 425           | 245           | 107           | 49           | 58            |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                 | 1,495         | 1,687         | 1,817         | 11,011         | 12,157         | 8,928          | 4,036          | 1,368         | 266           | 64            | 21           | 24            |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) ..... | 187           | 188           | 170           | 954            | 969            | 716            | 402            | 163           | 61            | 23            | 21           | 12            |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                | 5,260         | 5,437         | 5,694         | 31,384         | 37,018         | 31,040         | 17,263         | 6,673         | 2,078         | 739           | 268          | 221           |
| Gambling .....   | 49            | 42            | 45            | 339            | 356            | 370            | 288            | 212           | 160           | 100           | 63           | 61            |
| Offenses against family and children .....                 | 663           | 728           | 786           | 3,789          | 4,638          | 4,166          | 2,102          | 934           | 407           | 208           | 131          | 144           |
| Driving under the influence .....                          | 4,660         | 4,678         | 4,936         | 24,517         | 29,514         | 27,533         | 18,469         | 10,252        | 4,842         | 2,432         | 1,229        | 1,222         |
| Liquor laws .....  | 1,393         | 1,169         | 1,029         | 4,406          | 4,500          | 4,257          | 2,945          | 1,609         | 816           | 396           | 169          | 229           |
| Drunkenness .....  | 1,465         | 1,447         | 1,607         | 9,000          | 13,055         | 12,581         | 8,199          | 4,260         | 1,916         | 829           | 455          | 365           |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                   | 3,962         | 3,599         | 3,711         | 16,986         | 17,327         | 13,849         | 7,636          | 3,746         | 1,605         | 751           | 409          | 506           |
| Vagrancy .....   | 134           | 132           | 137           | 793            | 806            | 629            | 407            | 190           | 63            | 27            | 29           | 27            |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                  | 17,428        | 17,501        | 18,098        | 86,559         | 85,488         | 68,398         | 38,132         | 19,087        | 8,213         | 3,876         | 2,116        | 3,248         |
| Suspicion .....  | 23            | 28            | 34            | 112            | 108            | 76             | 37             | 33            | 11            | 7             | 3            | 10            |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                  | —             | —             | —             | —              | —              | —              | —              | —             | —             | —             | —            | —             |
| Runaways .....   | —             | —             | —             | —              | —              | —              | —              | —             | —             | —             | —            | —             |

<sup>1</sup> Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

<sup>2</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>3</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>4</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 41.— Total Arrests of Persons under 15, 18, 21, and 25 Years of Age, 1996**

[9,666 agencies; 1996 estimated population 189,927,000]

| Offense charged   | Total<br>all ages | Number of persons arrested |                  |                  |                  | Percent of total all ages |             |             |             |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |                   | Under 15                   | Under 18         | Under 21         | Under 25         | Under 15                  | Under 18    | Under 21    | Under 25    |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>  | <b>11,093,211</b> | <b>679,449</b>             | <b>2,103,658</b> | <b>3,568,260</b> | <b>5,015,527</b> | <b>6.1</b>                | <b>19.0</b> | <b>32.2</b> | <b>45.2</b> |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 14,447            | 257                        | 2,172            | 5,238            | 8,113            | 1.8                       | 15.0        | 36.3        | 56.2        |
| Forcible rape .....   | 24,347            | 1,423                      | 4,128            | 7,293            | 10,591           | 5.8                       | 17.0        | 30.0        | 43.5        |
| Robbery .....   | 121,781           | 10,525                     | 39,037           | 62,874           | 78,804           | 8.6                       | 32.1        | 51.6        | 64.7        |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 387,571           | 18,122                     | 56,894           | 101,557          | 155,179          | 4.7                       | 14.7        | 26.2        | 40.0        |
| Burglary .....  | 264,193           | 36,859                     | 97,809           | 141,612          | 169,722          | 14.0                      | 37.0        | 53.6        | 64.2        |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 1,096,488         | 155,287                    | 370,607          | 517,982          | 624,549          | 14.2                      | 33.8        | 47.2        | 57.0        |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 132,023           | 14,473                     | 54,813           | 77,882           | 92,471           | 11.0                      | 41.5        | 59.0        | 70.0        |
| Arson .....   | 13,755            | 4,887                      | 7,302            | 8,573            | 9,574            | 35.5                      | 53.1        | 62.3        | 69.6        |
| Violent crime <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 548,146           | 30,327                     | 102,231          | 176,962          | 252,687          | 5.5                       | 18.7        | 32.3        | 46.1        |
| Property crime <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 1,506,459         | 211,506                    | 530,531          | 746,049          | 896,316          | 14.0                      | 35.2        | 49.5        | 59.5        |
| Crime Index total <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 2,054,605         | 241,833                    | 632,762          | 923,011          | 1,149,003        | 11.8                      | 30.8        | 44.9        | 55.9        |
| Other assaults .....  | 972,984           | 70,276                     | 171,366          | 265,803          | 392,212          | 7.2                       | 17.6        | 27.3        | 40.3        |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 88,355            | 755                        | 6,238            | 19,066           | 33,910           | .9                        | 7.1         | 21.6        | 38.4        |
| Fraud .....   | 324,776           | 5,452                      | 18,872           | 52,333           | 105,341          | 1.7                       | 5.8         | 16.1        | 32.4        |
| Embezzlement .....  | 11,449            | 63                         | 958              | 3,046            | 5,071            | .6                        | 8.4         | 26.6        | 44.3        |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 111,066           | 8,099                      | 30,189           | 51,518           | 66,642           | 7.3                       | 27.2        | 46.4        | 60.0        |
| Vandalism .....   | 234,215           | 46,353                     | 103,333          | 136,519          | 160,884          | 19.8                      | 44.1        | 58.3        | 68.7        |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                     | 161,158           | 11,684                     | 39,363           | 67,675           | 92,388           | 7.3                       | 24.4        | 42.0        | 57.3        |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 81,036            | 140                        | 1,104            | 6,644            | 17,110           | .2                        | 1.4         | 8.2         | 21.1        |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 70,619            | 6,343                      | 12,660           | 18,852           | 26,050           | 9.0                       | 17.9        | 26.7        | 36.9        |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 1,128,647         | 26,705                     | 158,447          | 345,349          | 512,174          | 2.4                       | 14.0        | 30.6        | 45.4        |
| Gambling .....  | 16,984            | 297                        | 2,263            | 4,648            | 6,706            | 1.7                       | 13.3        | 27.4        | 39.5        |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 103,800           | 1,879                      | 5,850            | 13,091           | 25,772           | 1.8                       | 5.6         | 12.6        | 24.8        |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 1,013,932         | 341                        | 12,814           | 81,867           | 228,015          | <sup>4</sup>              | 1.3         | 8.1         | 22.5        |
| Liquor laws .....   | 491,176           | 12,363                     | 112,553          | 297,731          | 340,748          | 2.5                       | 22.9        | 60.6        | 69.4        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 522,869           | 2,414                      | 17,111           | 58,499           | 122,961          | .5                        | 3.3         | 11.2        | 23.5        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 626,918           | 53,726                     | 159,951          | 250,591          | 338,871          | 8.6                       | 25.5        | 40.0        | 54.1        |
| Vagrancy .....  | 21,735            | 622                        | 2,873            | 6,224            | 8,780            | 2.9                       | 13.2        | 28.6        | 40.4        |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 2,767,751         | 92,240                     | 329,070          | 679,245          | 1,095,734        | 3.3                       | 11.9        | 24.5        | 39.6        |
| Suspicion .....   | 4,859             | 436                        | 1,604            | 2,271            | 2,878            | 9.0                       | 33.0        | 46.7        | 59.2        |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 142,433           | 39,315                     | 142,433          | 142,433          | 142,433          | 27.6                      | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       |
| Runaways .....  | 141,844           | 58,113                     | 141,844          | 141,844          | 141,844          | 41.0                      | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       |

<sup>1</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>2</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>3</sup> Includes arson.<sup>4</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

**Table 42. — Total Arrests, Distribution by Sex, 1996**

[9,666 agencies; 1996 estimated population 189,927,000]

| Offense charged   | Number of persons arrested |                  |                  | Percent male | Percent female | Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> |              |              |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Total                      | Male             | Female           |              |                | Total                             | Male         | Female       |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>11,093,211</b>          | <b>8,803,292</b> | <b>2,289,919</b> | <b>79.4</b>  | <b>20.6</b>    | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 14,447                     | 12,965           | 1,482            | 89.7         | 10.3           | .1                                | .1           | .1           |
| Forcible rape .....   | 24,347                     | 24,066           | 281              | 98.8         | 1.2            | .2                                | .3           | .2           |
| Robbery .....   | 121,781                    | 109,912          | 11,869           | 90.3         | 9.7            | 1.1                               | 1.2          | .5           |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 387,571                    | 318,279          | 69,292           | 82.1         | 17.9           | 3.5                               | 3.6          | 3.0          |
| Burglary .....  | 264,193                    | 234,208          | 29,985           | 88.7         | 11.3           | 2.4                               | 2.7          | 1.3          |
| Larceny—theft .....   | 1,096,488                  | 726,006          | 370,482          | 66.2         | 33.8           | 9.9                               | 8.2          | 16.2         |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 132,023                    | 114,125          | 17,898           | 86.4         | 13.6           | 1.2                               | 1.3          | .8           |
| Arson .....   | 13,755                     | 11,703           | 2,052            | 85.1         | 14.9           | .1                                | .1           | .1           |
| Violent crime <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 548,146                    | 465,222          | 82,924           | 84.9         | 15.1           | 4.9                               | 5.3          | 3.6          |
| Property crime <sup>4</sup> .....                             | 1,506,459                  | 1,086,042        | 420,417          | 72.1         | 27.9           | 13.6                              | 12.3         | 18.4         |
| Crime Index total <sup>5</sup> .....                          | 2,054,605                  | 1,551,264        | 503,341          | 75.5         | 24.5           | 18.5                              | 17.6         | 22.0         |
| Other assaults .....  | 972,984                    | 775,102          | 197,882          | 79.7         | 20.3           | 8.8                               | 8.8          | 8.6          |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 88,355                     | 57,060           | 31,295           | 64.6         | 35.4           | .8                                | .6           | 1.4          |
| Fraud .....   | 324,776                    | 189,374          | 135,402          | 58.3         | 41.7           | 2.9                               | 2.2          | 5.9          |
| Embezzlement .....  | 11,449                     | 6,331            | 5,118            | 55.3         | 44.7           | .1                                | .1           | .2           |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 111,066                    | 94,868           | 16,198           | 85.4         | 14.6           | 1.0                               | 1.1          | .7           |
| Vandalism .....   | 234,215                    | 201,857          | 32,358           | 86.2         | 13.8           | 2.1                               | 2.3          | 1.4          |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                      | 161,158                    | 148,478          | 12,680           | 92.1         | 7.9            | 1.5                               | 1.7          | .6           |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 81,036                     | 32,445           | 48,591           | 40.0         | 60.0           | .7                                | .4           | 2.1          |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 70,619                     | 64,938           | 5,681            | 92.0         | 8.0            | .6                                | .7           | .2           |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 1,128,647                  | 939,767          | 188,880          | 83.3         | 16.7           | 10.2                              | 10.7         | 8.2          |
| Gambling .....  | 16,984                     | 14,648           | 2,336            | 86.2         | 13.8           | .2                                | .2           | .1           |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 103,800                    | 80,549           | 23,251           | 77.6         | 22.4           | .9                                | .9           | 1.0          |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 1,013,932                  | 864,226          | 149,706          | 85.2         | 14.8           | 9.1                               | 9.8          | 6.5          |
| Liquor laws .....   | 491,176                    | 395,446          | 95,730           | 80.5         | 19.5           | 4.4                               | 4.5          | 4.2          |
| Drunkenness .....   | 522,869                    | 459,345          | 63,524           | 87.9         | 12.1           | 4.7                               | 5.2          | 2.8          |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 626,918                    | 494,381          | 132,537          | 78.9         | 21.1           | 5.7                               | 5.6          | 5.8          |
| Vagrancy .....  | 21,735                     | 17,365           | 4,370            | 79.9         | 20.1           | .2                                | .2           | .2           |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 2,767,751                  | 2,250,707        | 517,044          | 81.3         | 18.7           | 24.9                              | 25.6         | 22.6         |
| Suspicion .....   | 4,859                      | 3,888            | 971              | 80.0         | 20.0           | .2                                | .2           | .2           |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 142,433                    | 100,618          | 41,815           | 70.6         | 29.4           | 1.3                               | 1.1          | 1.8          |
| Runaways .....  | 141,844                    | 60,635           | 81,209           | 42.7         | 57.3           | 1.3                               | .7           | 3.5          |

<sup>1</sup> Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.<sup>2</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.<sup>3</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>4</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>5</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 43.— Total Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996**

[9,661 agencies; 1996 estimated population 189,885,000]

| Offense charged   | Total arrests     |                  |                  |                                   |                           | Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> |             |             |                                   |                           |
|---|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Total             | White            | Black            | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Total                             | White       | Black       | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>11,072,832</b> | <b>7,404,170</b> | <b>3,400,338</b> | <b>139,290</b>                    | <b>129,034</b>            | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>66.9</b> | <b>30.7</b> | <b>1.3</b>                        | <b>1.2</b>                |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 14,439            | 6,176            | 7,928            | 119                               | 216                       | 100.0                             | 42.8        | 54.9        | .8                                | 1.5                       |
| Forcible rape .....   | 24,317            | 13,637           | 10,124           | 266                               | 290                       | 100.0                             | 56.1        | 41.6        | 1.1                               | 1.2                       |
| Robbery .....   | 121,673           | 48,412           | 70,828           | 651                               | 1,782                     | 100.0                             | 39.8        | 58.2        | .5                                | 1.5                       |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 387,090           | 230,785          | 147,463          | 3,929                             | 4,913                     | 100.0                             | 59.6        | 38.1        | 1.0                               | 1.3                       |
| Burglary .....  | 263,774           | 179,063          | 78,473           | 2,853                             | 3,385                     | 100.0                             | 67.9        | 29.8        | 1.1                               | 1.3                       |
| Larceny—theft .....   | 1,094,186         | 709,109          | 351,993          | 13,707                            | 19,377                    | 100.0                             | 64.8        | 32.2        | 1.3                               | 1.8                       |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 131,892           | 74,618           | 53,022           | 1,579                             | 2,673                     | 100.0                             | 56.6        | 40.2        | 1.2                               | 2.0                       |
| Arson .....   | 13,739            | 10,175           | 3,297            | 132                               | 135                       | 100.0                             | 74.1        | 24.0        | 1.0                               | 1.0                       |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 547,519           | 299,010          | 236,343          | 4,965                             | 7,201                     | 100.0                             | 54.6        | 43.2        | .9                                | 1.3                       |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 1,503,591         | 972,965          | 486,785          | 18,271                            | 25,570                    | 100.0                             | 64.7        | 32.4        | 1.2                               | 1.7                       |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 2,051,110         | 1,271,975        | 723,128          | 23,236                            | 32,771                    | 100.0                             | 62.0        | 35.3        | 1.1                               | 1.6                       |
| Other assaults .....  | 971,267           | 606,019          | 340,930          | 13,071                            | 11,247                    | 100.0                             | 62.4        | 35.1        | 1.3                               | 1.2                       |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 88,063            | 56,461           | 29,547           | 511                               | 1,544                     | 100.0                             | 64.1        | 33.6        | .6                                | 1.8                       |
| Fraud .....   | 324,121           | 204,054          | 115,980          | 1,470                             | 2,617                     | 100.0                             | 63.0        | 35.8        | .5                                | .8                        |
| Embezzlement .....  | 11,434            | 7,216            | 3,985            | 59                                | 174                       | 100.0                             | 63.1        | 34.9        | .5                                | 1.5                       |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 110,834           | 63,893           | 44,647           | 870                               | 1,424                     | 100.0                             | 57.6        | 40.3        | .8                                | 1.3                       |
| Vandalism .....   | 233,952           | 171,124          | 56,725           | 3,220                             | 2,883                     | 100.0                             | 73.1        | 24.2        | 1.4                               | 1.2                       |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                     | 161,016           | 93,430           | 64,534           | 1,152                             | 1,900                     | 100.0                             | 58.0        | 40.1        | .7                                | 1.2                       |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 81,022            | 47,809           | 31,065           | 528                               | 1,620                     | 100.0                             | 59.0        | 38.3        | .7                                | 2.0                       |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 70,546            | 52,136           | 16,691           | 791                               | 928                       | 100.0                             | 73.9        | 23.7        | 1.1                               | 1.3                       |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 1,127,114         | 681,008          | 433,352          | 5,600                             | 7,154                     | 100.0                             | 60.4        | 38.4        | .5                                | .6                        |
| Gambling .....  | 16,982            | 7,711            | 8,588            | 66                                | 617                       | 100.0                             | 45.4        | 50.6        | .4                                | 3.6                       |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 102,944           | 67,531           | 32,561           | 1,129                             | 1,723                     | 100.0                             | 65.6        | 31.6        | 1.1                               | 1.7                       |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 1,011,470         | 876,558          | 104,793          | 16,867                            | 13,252                    | 100.0                             | 86.7        | 10.4        | 1.7                               | 1.3                       |
| Liquor laws .....   | 489,219           | 395,689          | 78,178           | 12,007                            | 3,345                     | 100.0                             | 80.9        | 16.0        | 2.5                               | .7                        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 522,159           | 423,358          | 84,362           | 12,450                            | 1,989                     | 100.0                             | 81.1        | 16.2        | 2.4                               | .4                        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 625,861           | 390,499          | 223,234          | 8,052                             | 4,076                     | 100.0                             | 62.4        | 35.7        | 1.3                               | .7                        |
| Vagrancy .....  | 21,719            | 11,800           | 9,416            | 422                               | 81                        | 100.0                             | 54.3        | 43.4        | 1.9                               | .4                        |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 2,763,311         | 1,758,183        | 938,754          | 34,429                            | 31,945                    | 100.0                             | 63.6        | 34.0        | 1.2                               | 1.2                       |
| Suspicion .....   | 4,843             | 3,272            | 1,492            | 56                                | 23                        | 100.0                             | 67.6        | 30.8        | 1.2                               | .5                        |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 142,135           | 103,664          | 34,756           | 1,655                             | 2,060                     | 100.0                             | 72.9        | 24.5        | 1.2                               | 1.4                       |
| Runaways .....  | 141,710           | 110,780          | 23,620           | 1,649                             | 5,661                     | 100.0                             | 78.2        | 16.7        | 1.2                               | 4.0                       |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 43. — Total Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued**

| Offense charged   | Arrests under 18 |                  |                |                                   |                           | Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> |             |             |                                   |                           |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Total            | White            | Black          | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Total                             | White       | Black       | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>2,099,997</b> | <b>1,462,863</b> | <b>573,498</b> | <b>25,515</b>                     | <b>38,121</b>             | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>69.7</b> | <b>27.3</b> | <b>1.2</b>                        | <b>1.8</b>                |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 2,171            | 849              | 1,248          | 14                                | 60                        | 100.0                             | 39.1        | 57.5        | .6                                | 2.8                       |
| Forcible rape .....   | 4,123            | 2,279            | 1,772          | 38                                | 34                        | 100.0                             | 55.3        | 43.0        | .9                                | .8                        |
| Robbery .....   | 39,012           | 15,432           | 22,578         | 193                               | 809                       | 100.0                             | 39.6        | 57.9        | .5                                | 2.1                       |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 56,791           | 32,775           | 22,594         | 576                               | 846                       | 100.0                             | 57.7        | 39.8        | 1.0                               | 1.5                       |
| Burglary .....  | 97,634           | 71,885           | 22,861         | 1,305                             | 1,583                     | 100.0                             | 73.6        | 23.4        | 1.3                               | 1.6                       |
| Larceny—theft .....   | 369,771          | 260,972          | 94,522         | 5,371                             | 8,906                     | 100.0                             | 70.6        | 25.6        | 1.5                               | 2.4                       |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 54,755           | 31,647           | 20,876         | 815                               | 1,417                     | 100.0                             | 57.8        | 38.1        | 1.5                               | 2.6                       |
| Arson .....   | 7,289            | 5,836            | 1,290          | 81                                | 82                        | 100.0                             | 80.1        | 17.7        | 1.1                               | 1.1                       |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 102,097          | 51,335           | 48,192         | 821                               | 1,749                     | 100.0                             | 50.3        | 47.2        | .8                                | 1.7                       |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 529,449          | 370,340          | 139,549        | 7,572                             | 11,988                    | 100.0                             | 69.9        | 26.4        | 1.4                               | 2.3                       |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 631,546          | 421,675          | 187,741        | 8,393                             | 13,737                    | 100.0                             | 66.8        | 29.7        | 1.3                               | 2.2                       |
| Other assaults .....  | 171,111          | 106,615          | 59,906         | 1,942                             | 2,648                     | 100.0                             | 62.3        | 35.0        | 1.1                               | 1.5                       |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 6,225            | 4,829            | 1,242          | 63                                | 91                        | 100.0                             | 77.6        | 20.0        | 1.0                               | 1.5                       |
| Fraud .....   | 18,864           | 9,940            | 8,238          | 82                                | 604                       | 100.0                             | 52.7        | 43.7        | .4                                | 3.2                       |
| Embezzlement .....  | 957              | 599              | 344            | 2                                 | 12                        | 100.0                             | 62.6        | 35.9        | .2                                | 1.3                       |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 30,127           | 18,179           | 11,111         | 306                               | 531                       | 100.0                             | 60.3        | 36.9        | 1.0                               | 1.8                       |
| Vandalism .....   | 103,207          | 82,357           | 18,057         | 1,272                             | 1,521                     | 100.0                             | 79.8        | 17.5        | 1.2                               | 1.5                       |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                      | 39,331           | 24,877           | 13,480         | 356                               | 618                       | 100.0                             | 63.3        | 34.3        | .9                                | 1.6                       |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 1,104            | 650              | 412            | 25                                | 17                        | 100.0                             | 58.9        | 37.3        | 2.3                               | 1.5                       |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 12,644           | 8,812            | 3,589          | 112                               | 131                       | 100.0                             | 69.7        | 28.4        | .9                                | 1.0                       |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 158,161          | 98,396           | 57,221         | 1,093                             | 1,451                     | 100.0                             | 62.2        | 36.2        | .7                                | .9                        |
| Gambling .....  | 2,263            | 334              | 1,916          | 1                                 | 12                        | 100.0                             | 14.8        | 84.7        | .5                                | .5                        |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 5,796            | 4,344            | 1,253          | 50                                | 149                       | 100.0                             | 74.9        | 21.6        | .9                                | 2.6                       |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 12,775           | 11,651           | 725            | 251                               | 148                       | 100.0                             | 91.2        | 5.7         | 2.0                               | 1.2                       |
| Liquor laws .....   | 112,191          | 101,943          | 6,284          | 2,989                             | 975                       | 100.0                             | 90.9        | 5.6         | 2.7                               | .9                        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 17,098           | 15,066           | 1,557          | 366                               | 109                       | 100.0                             | 88.1        | 9.1         | 2.1                               | .6                        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 159,814          | 100,900          | 56,113         | 1,429                             | 1,372                     | 100.0                             | 63.1        | 35.1        | .9                                | .9                        |
| Vagrancy .....  | 2,869            | 1,823            | 1,002          | 21                                | 23                        | 100.0                             | 63.5        | 34.9        | .7                                | .8                        |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 328,465          | 234,209          | 84,564         | 3,450                             | 6,242                     | 100.0                             | 71.3        | 25.7        | 1.1                               | 1.9                       |
| Suspicion .....   | 1,604            | 1,220            | 367            | 8                                 | 9                         | 100.0                             | 76.1        | 22.9        | .5                                | .6                        |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 142,135          | 103,664          | 34,756         | 1,655                             | 2,060                     | 100.0                             | 72.9        | 24.5        | 1.2                               | 1.4                       |
| Runaways .....  | 141,710          | 110,780          | 23,620         | 1,649                             | 5,661                     | 100.0                             | 78.2        | 16.7        | 1.2                               | 4.0                       |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 43.— Total Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued**

| Offense charged   | Arrests 18 and over |                  |                  |                                   |                           | Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> |             |             |                                   |                           |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Total               | White            | Black            | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Total                             | White       | Black       | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>  | <b>8,972,835</b>    | <b>5,941,307</b> | <b>2,826,840</b> | <b>113,775</b>                    | <b>90,913</b>             | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>66.2</b> | <b>31.5</b> | <b>1.3</b>                        | <b>1.0</b>                |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 12,268              | 5,327            | 6,680            | 105                               | 156                       | 100.0                             | 43.4        | 54.5        | .9                                | 1.3                       |
| Forcible rape .....   | 20,194              | 11,358           | 8,352            | 228                               | 256                       | 100.0                             | 56.2        | 41.4        | 1.1                               | 1.3                       |
| Robbery .....   | 82,661              | 32,980           | 48,250           | 458                               | 973                       | 100.0                             | 39.9        | 58.4        | .6                                | 1.2                       |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 330,299             | 198,010          | 124,869          | 3,353                             | 4,067                     | 100.0                             | 59.9        | 37.8        | 1.0                               | 1.2                       |
| Burglary .....  | 166,140             | 107,178          | 55,612           | 1,548                             | 1,802                     | 100.0                             | 64.5        | 33.5        | .9                                | 1.1                       |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 724,415             | 448,137          | 257,471          | 8,336                             | 10,471                    | 100.0                             | 61.9        | 35.5        | 1.2                               | 1.4                       |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 77,137              | 42,971           | 32,146           | 764                               | 1,256                     | 100.0                             | 55.7        | 41.7        | 1.0                               | 1.6                       |
| Arson .....   | 6,450               | 4,339            | 2,007            | 51                                | 53                        | 100.0                             | 67.3        | 31.1        | .8                                | .8                        |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 445,422             | 247,675          | 188,151          | 4,144                             | 5,452                     | 100.0                             | 55.6        | 42.2        | .9                                | 1.2                       |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 974,142             | 602,625          | 347,236          | 10,699                            | 13,582                    | 100.0                             | 61.9        | 35.6        | 1.1                               | 1.4                       |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 1,419,564           | 850,300          | 535,387          | 14,843                            | 19,034                    | 100.0                             | 59.9        | 37.7        | 1.0                               | 1.3                       |
| Other assaults .....  | 800,156             | 499,404          | 281,024          | 11,129                            | 8,599                     | 100.0                             | 62.4        | 35.1        | 1.4                               | 1.1                       |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 81,838              | 51,632           | 28,305           | 448                               | 1,453                     | 100.0                             | 63.1        | 34.6        | .5                                | 1.8                       |
| Fraud .....   | 305,257             | 194,114          | 107,742          | 1,388                             | 2,013                     | 100.0                             | 63.6        | 35.3        | .5                                | .7                        |
| Embezzlement .....  | 10,477              | 6,617            | 3,641            | 57                                | 162                       | 100.0                             | 63.2        | 34.8        | .5                                | 1.5                       |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 80,707              | 45,714           | 33,536           | 564                               | 893                       | 100.0                             | 56.6        | 41.6        | .7                                | 1.1                       |
| Vandalism .....   | 130,745             | 88,767           | 38,668           | 1,948                             | 1,362                     | 100.0                             | 67.9        | 29.6        | 1.5                               | 1.0                       |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                      | 121,685             | 68,553           | 51,054           | 796                               | 1,282                     | 100.0                             | 56.3        | 42.0        | .7                                | 1.1                       |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 79,918              | 47,159           | 30,653           | 503                               | 1,603                     | 100.0                             | 59.0        | 38.4        | .6                                | 2.0                       |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 57,902              | 43,324           | 13,102           | 679                               | 797                       | 100.0                             | 74.8        | 22.6        | 1.2                               | 1.4                       |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 968,953             | 582,612          | 376,131          | 4,507                             | 5,703                     | 100.0                             | 60.1        | 38.8        | .5                                | .6                        |
| Gambling .....  | 14,719              | 7,377            | 6,672            | 65                                | 605                       | 100.0                             | 50.1        | 45.3        | .4                                | 4.1                       |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 97,148              | 63,187           | 31,308           | 1,079                             | 1,574                     | 100.0                             | 65.0        | 32.2        | 1.1                               | 1.6                       |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 998,695             | 864,907          | 104,068          | 16,616                            | 13,104                    | 100.0                             | 86.6        | 10.4        | 1.7                               | 1.3                       |
| Liquor laws .....   | 377,028             | 293,746          | 71,894           | 9,018                             | 2,370                     | 100.0                             | 77.9        | 19.1        | 2.4                               | .6                        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 505,061             | 408,292          | 82,805           | 12,084                            | 1,880                     | 100.0                             | 80.8        | 16.4        | 2.4                               | .4                        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 466,047             | 289,599          | 167,121          | 6,623                             | 2,704                     | 100.0                             | 62.1        | 35.9        | 1.4                               | .6                        |
| Vagrancy .....  | 18,850              | 9,977            | 8,414            | 401                               | 58                        | 100.0                             | 52.9        | 44.6        | 2.1                               | .3                        |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 2,434,846           | 1,523,974        | 854,190          | 30,979                            | 25,703                    | 100.0                             | 62.6        | 35.1        | 1.3                               | 1.1                       |
| Suspicion .....   | 3,239               | 2,052            | 1,125            | 48                                | 14                        | 100.0                             | 63.4        | 34.7        | 1.5                               | .4                        |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | —                   | —                | —                | —                                 | —                         | —                                 | —           | —           | —                                 | —                         |
| Runaways .....  | —                   | —                | —                | —                                 | —                         | —                                 | —           | —           | —                                 | —                         |

<sup>1</sup> Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

<sup>2</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>3</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>4</sup> Includes arson.

<sup>5</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

**Table 44. — City Arrest Trends, 1995-1996**

[5,882 agencies; 1996 estimated population 123,259,000; 1995 estimated population 122,073,000]

| Offense charged   | Number of persons arrested |                  |                |                       |                  |                |                          |                  |                |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | Total all ages             |                  |                | Under 18 years of age |                  |                | 18 years of age and over |                  |                |
|   | 1995                       | 1996             | Percent change | 1995                  | 1996             | Percent change | 1995                     | 1996             | Percent change |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>8,140,604</b>           | <b>8,140,494</b> | <sup>1</sup>   | <b>1,617,872</b>      | <b>1,651,097</b> | <b>+2.1</b>    | <b>6,522,732</b>         | <b>6,489,397</b> | <b>-5</b>      |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 12,504                     | 11,067           | -11.5          | 2,094                 | 1,819            | -13.1          | 10,410                   | 9,248            | -11.2          |
| Forcible rape .....   | 18,005                     | 17,571           | -2.4           | 3,061                 | 3,033            | -.9            | 14,944                   | 14,538           | -2.7           |
| Robbery .....   | 113,167                    | 104,995          | -7.2           | 38,034                | 34,542           | -9.2           | 75,133                   | 70,453           | -6.2           |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 302,585                    | 293,681          | -2.9           | 47,231                | 44,838           | -5.1           | 255,354                  | 248,843          | -2.5           |
| Burglary .....  | 192,019                    | 185,181          | -3.6           | 66,113                | 67,881           | +2.7           | 125,906                  | 117,300          | -6.8           |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 885,729                    | 870,043          | -1.8           | 298,843               | 299,440          | .+2            | 586,886                  | 570,603          | -2.8           |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 112,276                    | 102,345          | -8.8           | 48,000                | 43,217           | -10.0          | 64,276                   | 59,128           | -8.0           |
| Arson .....   | 10,606                     | 9,833            | -7.3           | 5,946                 | 5,500            | -7.5           | 4,660                    | 4,333            | -7.0           |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 446,261                    | 427,314          | -4.2           | 90,420                | 84,232           | -6.8           | 355,841                  | 343,082          | -3.6           |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 1,200,630                  | 1,167,402        | -2.8           | 418,902               | 416,038          | -.7            | 781,728                  | 751,364          | -3.9           |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 1,646,891                  | 1,594,716        | -3.2           | 509,322               | 500,270          | -1.8           | 1,137,569                | 1,094,446        | -3.8           |
| Other assaults .....  | 714,881                    | 710,955          | -.5            | 128,224               | 129,986          | +1.4           | 586,657                  | 580,969          | -1.0           |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 62,718                     | 63,493           | +1.2           | 4,864                 | 4,793            | -1.5           | 57,854                   | 58,700           | +1.5           |
| Fraud .....   | 180,725                    | 181,011          | .+2            | 15,625                | 16,569           | +6.0           | 165,100                  | 164,442          | -.4            |
| Embezzlement .....  | 7,690                      | 8,492            | +10.4          | 746                   | 787              | +5.5           | 6,944                    | 7,705            | +11.0          |
| Stolen property: buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 92,275                     | 83,960           | -9.0           | 25,556                | 24,033           | -6.0           | 66,719                   | 59,927           | -10.2          |
| Vandalism .....   | 182,080                    | 176,401          | -3.1           | 81,497                | 78,012           | -4.3           | 100,583                  | 98,389           | -2.2           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                      | 141,647                    | 125,558          | -11.4          | 35,360                | 32,004           | -9.5           | 106,287                  | 93,554           | -12.0          |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 74,693                     | 74,867           | .+2            | 949                   | 989              | +4.2           | 73,744                   | 73,878           | .+2            |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 49,309                     | 50,714           | +2.8           | 8,501                 | 8,950            | +5.3           | 40,808                   | 41,764           | +2.3           |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 858,344                    | 865,027          | .+8            | 120,348               | 126,906          | +5.4           | 737,996                  | 738,121          | <sup>1</sup>   |
| Gambling .....  | 15,032                     | 15,589           | +3.7           | 1,903                 | 2,113            | +11.0          | 13,129                   | 13,476           | +2.6           |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 53,214                     | 54,176           | +1.8           | 3,258                 | 4,126            | +26.6          | 49,956                   | 50,050           | .+2            |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 555,965                    | 567,519          | +2.1           | 6,424                 | 7,584            | +18.1          | 549,541                  | 559,935          | +1.9           |
| Liquor laws .....   | 331,106                    | 375,401          | +13.4          | 64,841                | 77,541           | +19.6          | 266,265                  | 297,860          | +11.9          |
| Drunkenness .....   | 416,421                    | 406,735          | -2.3           | 12,563                | 13,721           | +9.2           | 403,858                  | 393,014          | -2.7           |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 503,530                    | 519,618          | +3.2           | 123,866               | 134,346          | +8.5           | 379,664                  | 385,272          | +1.5           |
| Vagrancy .....  | 19,074                     | 19,144           | .+4            | 2,524                 | 2,235            | -11.5          | 16,550                   | 16,909           | +2.2           |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 2,018,404                  | 2,015,781        | -.1            | 254,896               | 254,795          | <sup>4</sup>   | 1,763,508                | 1,760,986        | -.1            |
| Suspicion (not included in totals) .....                      | 3,466                      | 3,740            | +7.9           | 1,191                 | 1,119            | -6.0           | 2,275                    | 2,621            | +15.2          |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 106,767                    | 128,920          | +20.7          | 106,767               | 128,920          | +20.7          | —                        | —                | —              |
| Runaways .....  | 109,838                    | 102,417          | -6.8           | 109,838               | 102,417          | -6.8           | —                        | —                | —              |

<sup>1</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.<sup>2</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>3</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>4</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 45. — City Arrest Trends, Sex, 1995-1996**

[5,882 agencies; 1996 estimated population 123,259,000; 1995 estimated population 122,073,000]

| Offense charged   | Males            |                  |                |                  |                  |                | Females          |                  |                |                |                |                |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Total            |                  |                | Under 18         |                  |                | Total            |                  |                | Under 18       |                |                |
|   | 1995             | 1996             | Percent change | 1995             | 1996             | Percent change | 1995             | 1996             | Percent change | 1995           | 1996           | Percent change |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>6,483,766</b> | <b>6,454,921</b> | <b>-4</b>      | <b>1,219,147</b> | <b>1,231,881</b> | <b>+1.0</b>    | <b>1,656,838</b> | <b>1,685,573</b> | <b>+1.7</b>    | <b>398,725</b> | <b>419,216</b> | <b>+5.1</b>    |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter                    | 11,414           | 10,013           | -12.3          | 1,998            | 1,708            | -14.5          | 1,090            | 1,054            | -3.3           | 96             | 111            | +15.6          |
| Forcible rape   | 17,808           | 17,384           | -2.4           | 3,000            | 2,992            | -.3            | 197              | 187              | -5.1           | 61             | 41             | -32.8          |
| Robbery   | 102,279          | 94,620           | -7.5           | 34,384           | 31,129           | -9.5           | 10,888           | 10,375           | -4.7           | 3,650          | 3,413          | -6.5           |
| Aggravated assault                                      | 249,682          | 239,429          | -4.1           | 38,066           | 35,436           | -6.9           | 52,903           | 54,252           | +2.5           | 9,165          | 9,402          | +2.6           |
| Burglary  | 169,487          | 162,967          | -3.8           | 59,327           | 60,716           | +2.3           | 22,532           | 22,214           | -1.4           | 6,786          | 7,165          | +5.6           |
| Larceny-theft   | 587,491          | 571,445          | -2.7           | 200,397          | 196,603          | -1.9           | 298,238          | 298,598          | +.1            | 98,446         | 102,837        | +4.5           |
| Motor vehicle theft                                     | 97,283           | 88,676           | -8.8           | 41,103           | 36,934           | -10.1          | 14,993           | 13,669           | -8.8           | 6,897          | 6,283          | -8.9           |
| Arson   | 8,909            | 8,342            | -6.4           | 5,240            | 4,886            | -6.8           | 1,697            | 1,491            | -12.1          | 706            | 614            | -13.0          |
| Violent crime <sup>1</sup>                              | 381,183          | 361,446          | -5.2           | 77,448           | 71,265           | -8.0           | 65,078           | 65,868           | +1.2           | 12,972         | 12,967         | <sup>2</sup>   |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup>                             | 863,170          | 831,430          | -3.7           | 306,067          | 299,139          | -2.3           | 337,460          | 335,972          | -.4            | 112,835        | 116,899        | +3.6           |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup>                          | 1,244,353        | 1,192,876        | -4.1           | 383,515          | 370,404          | -3.4           | 402,538          | 401,840          | -.2            | 125,807        | 129,866        | +3.2           |
| Other assaults  | 575,471          | 567,042          | -1.5           | 92,651           | 93,408           | +.8            | 139,410          | 143,913          | +3.2           | 35,573         | 36,578         | +2.8           |
| Forgery and counterfeiting                              | 40,050           | 41,542           | +3.7           | 3,099            | 3,002            | -3.1           | 22,668           | 21,951           | -3.2           | 1,765          | 1,791          | +1.5           |
| Fraud   | 113,093          | 114,489          | +1.2           | 11,846           | 12,619           | +6.5           | 67,632           | 66,522           | -1.6           | 3,779          | 3,950          | +4.5           |
| Embezzlement  | 4,242            | 4,595            | +8.3           | 431              | 434              | +.7            | 3,448            | 3,897            | +13.0          | 315            | 353            | +12.1          |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing       | 79,121           | 71,597           | -9.5           | 22,477           | 20,981           | -6.7           | 13,154           | 12,363           | -6.0           | 3,079          | 3,052          | -.9            |
| Vandalism   | 157,260          | 151,602          | -3.6           | 72,473           | 69,335           | -4.3           | 24,820           | 24,799           | -.1            | 9,024          | 8,677          | -3.8           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.                     | 130,382          | 115,541          | -11.4          | 32,463           | 29,240           | -9.9           | 11,265           | 10,017           | -11.1          | 2,897          | 2,764          | -4.6           |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice                    | 27,436           | 29,160           | +6.3           | 488              | 463              | -5.1           | 47,257           | 45,707           | -3.3           | 461            | 526            | +14.1          |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) | 45,056           | 46,334           | +2.8           | 7,866            | 8,258            | +5.0           | 4,253            | 4,380            | +3.0           | 635            | 692            | +9.0           |
| Drug abuse violations                                   | 715,117          | 721,396          | +.9            | 106,126          | 111,230          | +4.8           | 143,227          | 143,631          | +.3            | 14,222         | 15,676         | +10.2          |
| Gambling  | 12,854           | 13,449           | +4.6           | 1,846            | 2,056            | +11.4          | 2,178            | 2,140            | -1.7           | 57             | 57             | <sup>2</sup>   |
| Offenses against family and children                    | 38,751           | 37,772           | -2.5           | 2,036            | 2,527            | +24.1          | 14,463           | 16,404           | +13.4          | 1,222          | 1,599          | +30.9          |
| Driving under the influence                             | 472,639          | 479,750          | +1.5           | 5,417            | 6,362            | +17.4          | 83,326           | 87,769           | +5.3           | 1,007          | 1,222          | +21.4          |
| Liquor laws   | 271,304          | 305,070          | +12.4          | 46,665           | 55,022           | +17.9          | 59,802           | 70,331           | +17.6          | 18,176         | 22,519         | +23.9          |
| Drunkenness   | 367,075          | 357,785          | -2.5           | 10,572           | 11,363           | +7.5           | 49,346           | 48,950           | -.8            | 1,991          | 2,358          | +18.4          |
| Disorderly conduct                                      | 398,339          | 410,856          | +3.1           | 95,036           | 102,197          | +7.5           | 105,191          | 108,762          | +3.4           | 28,830         | 32,149         | +11.5          |
| Vagrancy  | 15,308           | 15,307           | <sup>2</sup>   | 2,244            | 1,956            | -12.8          | 3,766            | 3,837            | +1.9           | 280            | 279            | -.4            |
| All other offenses (except traffic)                     | 1,654,077        | 1,644,251        | -.6            | 200,058          | 196,517          | -1.8           | 364,327          | 371,530          | +2.0           | 54,838         | 58,278         | +6.3           |
| Suspicion (not included in totals)                      | 2,860            | 2,985            | +4.4           | 947              | 871              | -8.0           | 606              | 755              | +24.6          | 244            | 248            | +1.6           |
| Curfew and loitering law violations                     | 75,197           | 91,049           | +21.1          | 75,197           | 91,049           | +21.1          | 31,570           | 37,871           | +20.0          | 31,570         | 37,871         | +20.0          |
| Runaways  | 46,641           | 43,458           | -6.8           | 46,641           | 43,458           | -6.8           | 63,197           | 58,959           | -6.7           | 63,197         | 58,959         | -6.7           |

<sup>1</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>2</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.<sup>3</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>4</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 46. — City Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996**

[6,917 agencies; 1996 estimated population 132,725,000]

| Offense charged  | Total<br>all ages | Ages<br>under 15 | Ages<br>under 18 | Ages<br>18 and<br>over | Age           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|--|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  |                   |                  |                  |                        | Under<br>10   | 10-12          | 13-14          | 15             | 16             | 17             | 18             | 19             | 20             | 21             |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....   | <b>8,665,120</b>  | <b>580,687</b>   | <b>1,766,971</b> | <b>6,898,149</b>       | <b>27,327</b> | <b>129,943</b> | <b>423,417</b> | <b>354,253</b> | <b>411,057</b> | <b>420,974</b> | <b>417,369</b> | <b>393,814</b> | <b>343,465</b> | <b>310,538</b> |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 100.0             | 6.7              | 20.4             | 79.6                   | .3            | 1.5            | 4.9            | 4.1            | 4.7            | 4.9            | 4.8            | 4.5            | 4.0            | 3.6            |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                 | 11,386            | 215              | 1,868            | 9,518                  | 13            | 12             | 190            | 310            | 561            | 782            | 856            | 908            | 733            | 693            |
| Forcible rape .....  | 18,602            | 1,131            | 3,255            | 15,347                 | 54            | 276            | 801            | 592            | 710            | 822            | 821            | 788            | 745            | 749            |
| Robbery .....  | 108,840           | 9,798            | 35,638           | 73,202                 | 253           | 1,760          | 7,785          | 7,492          | 8,919          | 9,429          | 8,557          | 6,951          | 5,393          | 4,316          |
| Aggravated assault .....                                   | 306,949           | 15,078           | 47,164           | 259,785                | 783           | 3,618          | 10,677         | 8,883          | 11,079         | 12,124         | 12,252         | 12,192         | 11,316         | 11,473         |
| Burglary .....   | 196,436           | 28,311           | 72,426           | 124,010                | 1,916         | 6,980          | 19,415         | 14,564         | 15,093         | 14,458         | 12,696         | 9,510          | 7,078          | 5,804          |
| Larceny-theft .....  | 936,989           | 138,136          | 324,023          | 612,966                | 6,961         | 38,788         | 92,387         | 61,487         | 64,682         | 59,718         | 51,824         | 40,188         | 30,473         | 25,617         |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                  | 107,127           | 11,913           | 45,094           | 62,033                 | 170           | 1,413          | 10,330         | 10,941         | 11,612         | 10,628         | 8,209          | 5,979          | 4,486          | 3,510          |
| Arson .....  | 10,452            | 4,011            | 5,874            | 4,578                  | 764           | 1,344          | 1,903          | 769            | 619            | 475            | 362            | 275            | 239            | 176            |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                           | 445,777           | 26,222           | 87,925           | 357,852                | 1,103         | 5,666          | 19,453         | 17,277         | 21,269         | 23,157         | 22,486         | 20,839         | 18,187         | 17,231         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 100.0             | 5.9              | 19.7             | 80.3                   | .2            | 1.3            | 4.4            | 3.9            | 4.8            | 5.2            | 5.0            | 4.7            | 4.1            | 3.9            |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 1,251,004         | 182,371          | 447,417          | 803,587                | 9,811         | 48,525         | 124,035        | 87,761         | 92,006         | 85,279         | 73,091         | 55,952         | 42,276         | 35,107         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 100.0             | 14.6             | 35.8             | 64.2                   | .8            | 3.9            | 9.9            | 7.0            | 7.4            | 6.8            | 5.8            | 4.5            | 3.4            | 2.8            |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                       | 1,696,781         | 208,593          | 535,342          | 1,161,439              | 10,914        | 54,191         | 143,488        | 105,038        | 113,275        | 108,436        | 95,577         | 76,791         | 60,463         | 52,338         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 100.0             | 12.3             | 31.6             | 68.4                   | .6            | 3.2            | 8.5            | 6.2            | 6.7            | 6.4            | 5.6            | 4.5            | 3.6            | 3.1            |
| Other assaults .....                                       | 756,522           | 58,122           | 138,753          | 617,769                | 3,116         | 16,233         | 38,773         | 26,125         | 27,219         | 27,287         | 25,122         | 25,136         | 24,212         | 25,669         |
| Forgery and counterfeiting ....                            | 68,273            | 654              | 5,206            | 63,067                 | 21            | 102            | 531            | 766            | 1,495          | 2,291          | 3,267          | 3,503          | 3,285          | 2,943          |
| Fraud .....  | 190,335           | 5,219            | 16,896           | 173,439                | 76            | 767            | 4,376          | 4,738          | 2,892          | 4,047          | 6,313          | 7,680          | 7,723          | 7,794          |
| Embezzlement .....   | 8,903             | 48               | 835              | 8,068                  | 4             | 8              | 36             | 47             | 288            | 452            | 625            | 591            | 562            | 487            |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing .....       | 89,704            | 7,117            | 25,709           | 63,995                 | 172           | 1,285          | 5,660          | 5,314          | 6,298          | 6,980          | 6,992          | 5,640          | 4,374          | 3,733          |
| Vandalism .....  | 188,637           | 38,456           | 83,889           | 104,748                | 3,785         | 11,274         | 23,397         | 15,432         | 16,139         | 13,862         | 11,231         | 8,252          | 6,309          | 5,835          |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                   | 131,030           | 9,980            | 33,464           | 97,566                 | 498           | 2,138          | 7,344          | 6,537          | 8,067          | 8,880          | 9,131          | 7,995          | 6,553          | 6,030          |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                 | 77,427            | 123              | 1,030            | 76,397                 | 10            | 15             | 98             | 142            | 242            | 523            | 1,381          | 1,895          | 2,055          | 2,245          |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) ..... | 53,666            | 4,884            | 9,553            | 44,113                 | 461           | 1,411          | 3,012          | 1,662          | 1,457          | 1,550          | 1,652          | 1,538          | 1,370          | 1,507          |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                | 906,626           | 22,559           | 133,868          | 772,758                | 253           | 2,419          | 19,887         | 25,071         | 37,533         | 48,705         | 55,617         | 50,620         | 42,641         | 37,506         |
| Gambling .....   | 15,781            | 272              | 2,148            | 13,633                 | 4             | 31             | 237            | 406            | 648            | 822            | 808            | 792            | 640            | 585            |
| Offenses against family and children .....                 | 60,007            | 1,546            | 4,678            | 55,329                 | 136           | 296            | 1,114          | 938            | 1,111          | 1,083          | 1,657          | 1,588          | 1,706          | 1,799          |
| Driving under the influence ...                            | 619,273           | 262              | 8,412            | 610,861                | 108           | 25             | 129            | 383            | 2,273          | 5,494          | 11,763         | 15,146         | 16,471         | 22,801         |
| Liquor laws .....  | 402,602           | 9,814            | 85,859           | 316,743                | 150           | 773            | 8,891          | 13,766         | 25,012         | 37,267         | 52,696         | 52,388         | 40,397         | 12,329         |
| Drunkenness .....  | 435,346           | 2,088            | 14,622           | 420,724                | 89            | 173            | 1,826          | 2,388          | 3,672          | 6,474          | 10,934         | 11,433         | 11,051         | 14,498         |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                   | 557,596           | 48,524           | 144,373          | 413,223                | 1,545         | 10,679         | 36,300         | 29,020         | 32,922         | 33,907         | 31,398         | 27,187         | 23,671         | 24,139         |
| Vagrancy .....   | 20,016            | 511              | 2,520            | 17,496                 | 13            | 78             | 420            | 491            | 632            | 886            | 1,298          | 1,024          | 782            | 693            |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                  | 2,138,529         | 77,899           | 274,507          | 1,864,022              | 3,914         | 14,626         | 59,359         | 55,438         | 67,022         | 74,148         | 89,609         | 94,448         | 89,052         | 87,451         |
| Suspicion .....  | 4,138             | 370              | 1,379            | 2,759                  | 10            | 71             | 289            | 292            | 335            | 382            | 298            | 167            | 148            | 156            |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                  | 134,737           | 37,186           | 134,737          | —                      | 908           | 5,619          | 30,659         | 31,494         | 37,997         | 28,060         | —              | —              | —              | —              |
| Runaways .....   | 109,191           | 46,460           | 109,191          | —                      | 1,140         | 7,729          | 37,591         | 28,765         | 24,528         | 9,438          | —              | —              | —              | —              |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 46. — City Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996 — Continued**

| Offense charged  | Age            |                |                |                  |                  |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | 22             | 23             | 24             | 25-29            | 30-34            | 35-39          | 40-44          | 45-49          | 50-54          | 55-59         | 60-64         | 65 and over   |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>   | <b>279,216</b> | <b>265,550</b> | <b>259,620</b> | <b>1,179,102</b> | <b>1,130,740</b> | <b>970,805</b> | <b>624,893</b> | <b>355,461</b> | <b>172,660</b> | <b>90,201</b> | <b>49,482</b> | <b>55,233</b> |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 3.2            | 3.1            | 3.0            | 13.6             | 13.0             | 11.2           | 7.2            | 4.1            | 2.0            | 1.0           | .6            | .6            |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                 |                |                |                |                  |                  |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |
| Forcible rape .....  | 643            | 522            | 481            | 1,571            | 1,116            | 820            | 500            | 295            | 161            | 86            | 53            | 80            |
| Robbery .....  | 600            | 557            | 594            | 2,846            | 2,733            | 2,119          | 1,279          | 708            | 352            | 190           | 137           | 129           |
| Aggravated assault .....                                   | 3,555          | 3,283          | 2,844          | 13,329           | 11,106           | 7,588          | 3,765          | 1,543          | 553            | 229           | 101           | 89            |
| Burglary .....   | 10,654         | 10,610         | 10,373         | 48,295           | 45,156           | 37,345         | 23,222         | 12,919         | 6,474          | 3,317         | 1,875         | 2,312         |
| Larceny-theft .....  | 5,027          | 4,659          | 4,458          | 21,481           | 21,003           | 16,433         | 9,215          | 4,065          | 1,492          | 569           | 227           | 293           |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                  | 22,216         | 20,547         | 20,236         | 97,314           | 98,011           | 85,645         | 56,262         | 30,948         | 14,418         | 7,483         | 4,571         | 7,213         |
| Arson .....  | 2,960          | 2,663          | 2,545          | 10,729           | 8,880            | 6,350          | 3,167          | 1,547          | 537            | 227           | 120           | 124           |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                           | 177            | 170            | 170            | 659              | 773              | 589            | 437            | 230            | 159            | 73            | 48            | 41            |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    |                |                |                |                  |                  |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 15,452         | 14,972         | 14,292         | 66,041           | 60,111           | 47,872         | 28,766         | 15,465         | 7,540          | 3,822         | 2,166         | 2,610         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 3.5            | 3.4            | 3.2            | 14.8             | 13.5             | 10.7           | 6.5            | 3.5            | 1.7            | .9            | .5            | .6            |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                       | 30,380         | 28,039         | 27,409         | 130,183          | 128,667          | 109,017        | 69,081         | 36,790         | 16,606         | 8,352         | 4,966         | 7,671         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 2.4            | 2.2            | 2.2            | 10.4             | 10.3             | 8.7            | 5.5            | 2.9            | 1.3            | .7            | .4            | .6            |
| Other assaults .....                                       | 45,832         | 43,011         | 41,701         | 196,224          | 188,778          | 156,889        | 97,847         | 52,255         | 24,146         | 12,174        | 7,132         | 10,281        |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 2.7            | 2.5            | 2.5            | 11.6             | 11.1             | 9.2            | 5.8            | 3.1            | 1.4            | .7            | .4            | .6            |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                           | 24,802         | 24,665         | 25,001         | 118,065          | 114,108          | 94,691         | 56,872         | 30,017         | 14,078         | 7,042         | 3,744         | 4,545         |
| Fraud .....  | 2,915          | 2,832          | 2,644          | 12,541           | 11,499           | 8,516          | 5,035          | 2,416          | 886            | 426           | 166           | 193           |
| Embezzlement .....   | 7,263          | 7,190          | 7,216          | 33,982           | 30,373           | 25,151         | 15,903         | 9,049          | 3,919          | 1,839         | 904           | 1,140         |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing .....       | 421            | 370            | 343            | 1,474            | 1,148            | 896            | 572            | 293            | 152            | 74            | 27            | 33            |
| Vandalism .....  | 3,044          | 2,645          | 2,533          | 10,849           | 9,398            | 7,053          | 4,135          | 1,991          | 825            | 390           | 208           | 185           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                  | 5,048          | 4,575          | 4,320          | 17,763           | 15,665           | 12,264         | 6,797          | 3,561          | 1,549          | 714           | 392           | 473           |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                 | 5,322          | 4,707          | 4,165          | 16,358           | 12,464           | 9,652          | 6,464          | 3,923          | 2,072          | 1,215         | 688           | 827           |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) ..... | 2,370          | 2,625          | 2,820          | 16,509           | 17,579           | 13,543         | 7,007          | 3,387          | 1,426          | 725           | 385           | 445           |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                | 1,393          | 1,361          | 1,337          | 6,916            | 7,515            | 6,818          | 4,720          | 3,018          | 1,948          | 1,235         | 741           | 1,044         |
| Gambling .....   | 32,912         | 30,999         | 29,729         | 135,173          | 129,016          | 108,878        | 66,800         | 32,605         | 11,974         | 4,915         | 1,946         | 1,427         |
| Offenses against family and children .....                 | 499            | 407            | 462            | 1,754            | 1,669            | 1,509          | 1,236          | 1,026          | 781            | 551           | 433           | 481           |
| Driving under the influence .....                          | 1,882          | 1,897          | 2,049          | 9,872            | 11,029           | 10,119         | 5,924          | 3,007          | 1,333          | 659           | 358           | 450           |
| Liquor laws .....  | 22,403         | 22,372         | 22,851         | 107,137          | 106,491          | 96,590         | 67,442         | 44,449         | 24,511         | 13,873        | 8,112         | 8,449         |
| Drunkenness .....  | 9,272          | 7,779          | 7,340          | 28,961           | 28,447           | 27,018         | 20,516         | 13,378         | 7,648          | 4,329         | 2,258         | 1,987         |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                   | 13,164         | 12,713         | 12,635         | 60,953           | 70,030           | 72,071         | 53,766         | 35,122         | 19,570         | 11,014        | 6,184         | 5,586         |
| Vagrancy .....   | 20,361         | 18,139         | 17,033         | 68,617           | 61,126           | 52,236         | 32,651         | 18,016         | 8,842          | 4,582         | 2,512         | 2,713         |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                  | 627            | 558            | 503            | 2,402            | 2,564            | 2,581          | 1,992          | 1,088          | 632            | 353           | 205           | 194           |
| Suspicion .....  | 79,561         | 76,592         | 74,811         | 333,099          | 311,433          | 263,999        | 168,998        | 96,753         | 46,315         | 24,069        | 13,073        | 14,759        |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                  | 125            | 113            | 127            | 453              | 408              | 331            | 216            | 107            | 53             | 22            | 14            | 21            |
| Runaways .....   | —              | —              | —              | —                | —                | —              | —              | —              | —              | —             | —             | —             |

<sup>1</sup> Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

<sup>2</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>3</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>4</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 47. — City Arrests of Persons under 15, 18, 21, and 25 Years of Age, 1996**

[6,917 agencies; estimated population 132,725,000]

| Offense charged   | Total<br>all ages | Number of persons arrested |                  |                  |                  | Percent of total all ages |             |             |             |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |                   | Under 15                   | Under 18         | Under 21         | Under 25         | Under 15                  | Under 18    | Under 21    | Under 25    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>8,665,120</b>  | <b>580,687</b>             | <b>1,766,971</b> | <b>2,921,619</b> | <b>4,036,543</b> | <b>6.7</b>                | <b>20.4</b> | <b>33.7</b> | <b>46.6</b> |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter                    | 11,386            | 215                        | 1,868            | 4,365            | 6,704            | 1.9                       | 16.4        | 38.3        | 58.9        |
| Forcible rape   | 18,602            | 1,131                      | 3,255            | 5,609            | 8,109            | 6.1                       | 17.5        | 30.2        | 43.6        |
| Robbery   | 108,840           | 9,798                      | 35,638           | 56,539           | 70,537           | 9.0                       | 32.7        | 51.9        | 64.8        |
| Aggravated assault                                      | 306,949           | 15,078                     | 47,164           | 82,924           | 126,034          | 4.9                       | 15.4        | 27.0        | 41.1        |
| Burglary  | 196,436           | 28,311                     | 72,426           | 101,710          | 121,658          | 14.4                      | 36.9        | 51.8        | 61.9        |
| Larceny—theft   | 936,989           | 138,136                    | 324,023          | 446,508          | 535,124          | 14.7                      | 34.6        | 47.7        | 57.1        |
| Motor vehicle theft                                     | 107,127           | 11,913                     | 45,094           | 63,768           | 75,446           | 11.1                      | 42.1        | 59.5        | 70.4        |
| Arson   | 10,452            | 4,011                      | 5,874            | 6,750            | 7,443            | 38.4                      | 56.2        | 64.6        | 71.2        |
| Violent crime <sup>1</sup>                              | 445,777           | 26,222                     | 87,925           | 149,437          | 211,384          | 5.9                       | 19.7        | 33.5        | 47.4        |
| Property crime <sup>2</sup>                             | 1,251,004         | 182,371                    | 447,417          | 618,736          | 739,671          | 14.6                      | 35.8        | 49.5        | 59.1        |
| Crime Index total <sup>3</sup>                          | 1,696,781         | 208,593                    | 535,342          | 768,173          | 951,055          | 12.3                      | 31.6        | 45.3        | 56.1        |
| Other assaults  | 756,522           | 58,122                     | 138,753          | 213,223          | 313,360          | 7.7                       | 18.3        | 28.2        | 41.4        |
| Forgery and counterfeiting                              | 68,273            | 654                        | 5,206            | 15,261           | 26,595           | 1.0                       | 7.6         | 22.4        | 39.0        |
| Fraud   | 190,335           | 5,219                      | 16,896           | 38,612           | 68,075           | 2.7                       | 8.9         | 20.3        | 35.8        |
| Embezzlement  | 8,903             | 48                         | 835              | 2,613            | 4,234            | .5                        | 9.4         | 29.3        | 47.6        |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing       | 89,704            | 7,117                      | 25,709           | 42,715           | 54,670           | 7.9                       | 28.7        | 47.6        | 60.9        |
| Vandalism   | 188,637           | 38,456                     | 83,889           | 109,681          | 129,459          | 20.4                      | 44.5        | 58.1        | 68.6        |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.                     | 131,030           | 9,980                      | 33,464           | 57,143           | 77,367           | 7.6                       | 25.5        | 43.6        | 59.0        |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice                    | 77,427            | 123                        | 1,030            | 6,361            | 16,421           | .2                        | 1.3         | 8.2         | 21.2        |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) | 53,666            | 4,884                      | 9,553            | 14,113           | 19,711           | 9.1                       | 17.8        | 26.3        | 36.7        |
| Drug abuse violations                                   | 906,626           | 22,559                     | 133,868          | 282,746          | 413,892          | 2.5                       | 14.8        | 31.2        | 45.7        |
| Gambling  | 15,781            | 272                        | 2,148            | 4,388            | 6,341            | 1.7                       | 13.6        | 27.8        | 40.2        |
| Offenses against family and children                    | 60,007            | 1,546                      | 4,678            | 9,629            | 17,256           | 2.6                       | 7.8         | 16.0        | 28.8        |
| Driving under the influence                             | 619,273           | 262                        | 8,412            | 51,792           | 142,219          | <sup>4</sup>              | 1.4         | 8.4         | 23.0        |
| Liquor laws   | 402,602           | 9,814                      | 85,859           | 231,340          | 268,060          | 2.4                       | 21.3        | 57.5        | 66.6        |
| Drunkenness   | 435,346           | 2,088                      | 14,622           | 48,040           | 101,050          | .5                        | 3.4         | 11.0        | 23.2        |
| Disorderly conduct                                      | 557,596           | 48,524                     | 144,373          | 226,629          | 306,301          | 8.7                       | 25.9        | 40.6        | 54.9        |
| Vagrancy  | 20,016            | 511                        | 2,520            | 5,624            | 8,005            | 2.6                       | 12.6        | 28.1        | 40.0        |
| All other offenses (except traffic)                     | 2,138,529         | 77,899                     | 274,507          | 547,616          | 866,031          | 3.6                       | 12.8        | 25.6        | 40.5        |
| Suspicion   | 4,138             | 370                        | 1,379            | 1,992            | 2,513            | 8.9                       | 33.3        | 48.1        | 60.7        |
| Curfew and loitering law violations                     | 134,737           | 37,186                     | 134,737          | 134,737          | 134,737          | 27.6                      | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       |
| Runaways  | 109,191           | 46,460                     | 109,191          | 109,191          | 109,191          | 42.5                      | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       |

<sup>1</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>2</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>3</sup> Includes arson.

<sup>4</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

**Table 48.— City Arrests, Distribution by Sex, 1996**

[6,917 agencies; 1996 estimated population 132,725,000]

| Offense charged   | Number of persons arrested |                  |                  | Percent male | Percent female | Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> |              |              |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Total                      | Male             | Female           |              |                | Total                             | Male         | Female       |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>8,665,120</b>           | <b>6,864,722</b> | <b>1,800,398</b> | <b>79.2</b>  | <b>20.8</b>    | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 11,386                     | 10,295           | 1,091            | 90.4         | 9.6            | .1                                | .1           | .1           |
| Forcible rape .....   | 18,602                     | 18,395           | 207              | 98.9         | 1.1            | .2                                | .3           | .2           |
| Robbery .....   | 108,840                    | 98,080           | 10,760           | 90.1         | 9.9            | 1.3                               | 1.4          | .6           |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 306,949                    | 250,457          | 56,492           | 81.6         | 18.4           | 3.5                               | 3.6          | 3.1          |
| Burglary .....  | 196,436                    | 173,129          | 23,307           | 88.1         | 11.9           | 2.3                               | 2.5          | 1.3          |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 936,989                    | 614,957          | 322,032          | 65.6         | 34.4           | 10.8                              | 9.0          | 17.9         |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 107,127                    | 92,780           | 14,347           | 86.6         | 13.4           | 1.2                               | 1.4          | .8           |
| Arson .....   | 10,452                     | 8,859            | 1,593            | 84.8         | 15.2           | .1                                | .1           | .1           |
| Violent crime <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 445,777                    | 377,227          | 68,550           | 84.6         | 15.4           | 5.1                               | 5.5          | 3.8          |
| Property crime <sup>4</sup> .....                             | 1,251,004                  | 889,725          | 361,279          | 71.1         | 28.9           | 14.4                              | 13.0         | 20.1         |
| Crime Index total <sup>5</sup> .....                          | 1,696,781                  | 1,266,952        | 429,829          | 74.7         | 25.3           | 19.6                              | 18.5         | 23.9         |
| Other assaults .....  | 756,522                    | 602,732          | 153,790          | 79.7         | 20.3           | 8.7                               | 8.8          | 8.5          |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 68,273                     | 44,444           | 23,829           | 65.1         | 34.9           | .8                                | .6           | 1.3          |
| Fraud .....   | 190,335                    | 119,748          | 70,587           | 62.9         | 37.1           | 2.2                               | 1.7          | 3.9          |
| Embezzlement .....  | 8,903                      | 4,830            | 4,073            | 54.3         | 45.7           | .1                                | .1           | .2           |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 89,704                     | 76,487           | 13,217           | 85.3         | 14.7           | 1.0                               | 1.1          | .7           |
| Vandalism .....   | 188,637                    | 162,238          | 26,399           | 86.0         | 14.0           | 2.2                               | 2.4          | 1.5          |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                     | 131,030                    | 120,642          | 10,388           | 92.1         | 7.9            | 1.5                               | 1.8          | .6           |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 77,427                     | 30,155           | 47,272           | 38.9         | 61.1           | .9                                | .4           | 2.6          |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 53,666                     | 48,960           | 4,706            | 91.2         | 8.8            | .6                                | .7           | .3           |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 906,626                    | 756,339          | 150,287          | 83.4         | 16.6           | 10.5                              | 11.0         | 8.3          |
| Gambling .....  | 15,781                     | 13,621           | 2,160            | 86.3         | 13.7           | .2                                | .2           | .1           |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 60,007                     | 42,198           | 17,809           | 70.3         | 29.7           | .7                                | .6           | 1.0          |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 619,273                    | 523,361          | 95,912           | 84.5         | 15.5           | 7.1                               | 7.6          | 5.3          |
| Liquor laws .....   | 402,602                    | 326,426          | 76,176           | 81.1         | 18.9           | 4.6                               | 4.8          | 4.2          |
| Drunkenness .....   | 435,346                    | 382,473          | 52,873           | 87.9         | 12.1           | 5.0                               | 5.6          | 2.9          |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 557,596                    | 440,506          | 117,090          | 79.0         | 21.0           | 6.4                               | 6.4          | 6.5          |
| Vagrancy .....  | 20,016                     | 16,002           | 4,014            | 79.9         | 20.1           | .2                                | .2           | .2           |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 2,138,529                  | 1,741,561        | 396,968          | 81.4         | 18.6           | 24.7                              | 25.4         | 22.0         |
| Suspicion .....   | 4,138                      | 3,274            | 864              | 79.1         | 20.9           | .2                                | .2           | .2           |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 134,737                    | 95,288           | 39,449           | 70.7         | 29.3           | 1.6                               | 1.4          | 2.2          |
| Runaways .....  | 109,191                    | 46,485           | 62,706           | 42.6         | 57.4           | 1.3                               | .7           | 3.5          |

<sup>1</sup> Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

<sup>2</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

<sup>3</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>4</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>5</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 49. — City Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996**

[6,913 agencies; 1996 estimated population 132,693,000]

| Offense charged   | Total arrests    |                  |                  |                                   |                           | Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> |             |             |                                   |                           |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Total            | White            | Black            | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Total                             | White       | Black       | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>8,650,628</b> | <b>5,546,450</b> | <b>2,893,226</b> | <b>104,614</b>                    | <b>106,338</b>            | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>64.1</b> | <b>33.4</b> | <b>1.2</b>                        | <b>1.2</b>                |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 11,379           | 4,184            | 6,937            | 64                                | 194                       | 100.0                             | 36.8        | 61.0        | .6                                | 1.7                       |
| Forcible rape .....   | 18,591           | 9,524            | 8,645            | 167                               | 255                       | 100.0                             | 51.2        | 46.5        | .9                                | 1.4                       |
| Robbery .....   | 108,756          | 41,999           | 64,562           | 546                               | 1,649                     | 100.0                             | 38.6        | 59.4        | .5                                | 1.5                       |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 306,673          | 173,051          | 126,705          | 2,615                             | 4,302                     | 100.0                             | 56.4        | 41.3        | .9                                | 1.4                       |
| Burglary .....  | 196,184          | 125,328          | 66,398           | 1,714                             | 2,744                     | 100.0                             | 63.9        | 33.8        | .9                                | 1.4                       |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 935,126          | 598,079          | 307,796          | 12,173                            | 17,078                    | 100.0                             | 64.0        | 32.9        | 1.3                               | 1.8                       |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 107,045          | 56,605           | 46,832           | 1,174                             | 2,434                     | 100.0                             | 52.9        | 43.7        | 1.1                               | 2.3                       |
| Arson .....   | 10,442           | 7,383            | 2,847            | 100                               | 112                       | 100.0                             | 70.7        | 27.3        | 1.0                               | 1.1                       |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 445,399          | 228,758          | 206,849          | 3,392                             | 6,400                     | 100.0                             | 51.4        | 46.4        | .8                                | 1.4                       |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 1,248,797        | 787,395          | 423,873          | 15,161                            | 22,368                    | 100.0                             | 63.1        | 33.9        | 1.2                               | 1.8                       |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 1,694,196        | 1,016,153        | 630,722          | 18,553                            | 28,768                    | 100.0                             | 60.0        | 37.2        | 1.1                               | 1.7                       |
| Other assaults .....  | 755,643          | 445,043          | 291,142          | 10,004                            | 9,454                     | 100.0                             | 58.9        | 38.5        | 1.3                               | 1.3                       |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 68,010           | 42,564           | 23,701           | 382                               | 1,363                     | 100.0                             | 62.6        | 34.8        | .6                                | 2.0                       |
| Fraud .....   | 190,019          | 111,447          | 75,571           | 826                               | 2,175                     | 100.0                             | 58.7        | 39.8        | .4                                | 1.1                       |
| Embezzlement .....  | 8,889            | 5,439            | 3,267            | 47                                | 136                       | 100.0                             | 61.2        | 36.8        | .5                                | 1.5                       |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 89,545           | 48,714           | 38,948           | 628                               | 1,255                     | 100.0                             | 54.4        | 43.5        | .7                                | 1.4                       |
| Vandalism .....   | 188,441          | 132,548          | 50,888           | 2,484                             | 2,521                     | 100.0                             | 70.3        | 27.0        | 1.3                               | 1.3                       |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                      | 130,925          | 71,884           | 56,664           | 785                               | 1,592                     | 100.0                             | 54.9        | 43.3        | .6                                | 1.2                       |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 77,421           | 45,166           | 30,158           | 518                               | 1,579                     | 100.0                             | 58.3        | 39.0        | .7                                | 2.0                       |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 53,624           | 38,112           | 14,192           | 528                               | 792                       | 100.0                             | 71.1        | 26.5        | 1.0                               | 1.5                       |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 905,454          | 514,299          | 381,389          | 3,884                             | 5,882                     | 100.0                             | 56.8        | 42.1        | .4                                | .6                        |
| Gambling .....  | 15,781           | 6,953            | 8,263            | 54                                | 511                       | 100.0                             | 44.1        | 52.4        | .3                                | 3.2                       |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 59,727           | 39,488           | 17,932           | 742                               | 1,565                     | 100.0                             | 66.1        | 30.0        | 1.2                               | 2.6                       |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 617,834          | 533,893          | 67,112           | 10,066                            | 6,763                     | 100.0                             | 86.4        | 10.9        | 1.6                               | 1.1                       |
| Liquor laws .....   | 400,765          | 315,058          | 72,903           | 10,015                            | 2,789                     | 100.0                             | 78.6        | 18.2        | 2.5                               | .7                        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 434,690          | 347,015          | 75,532           | 10,510                            | 1,633                     | 100.0                             | 79.8        | 17.4        | 2.4                               | .4                        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 556,685          | 336,222          | 210,103          | 6,646                             | 3,714                     | 100.0                             | 60.4        | 37.7        | 1.2                               | .7                        |
| Vagrancy .....  | 20,002           | 10,610           | 8,914            | 403                               | 75                        | 100.0                             | 53.0        | 44.6        | 2.0                               | .4                        |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 2,135,336        | 1,303,304        | 780,109          | 24,868                            | 27,055                    | 100.0                             | 61.0        | 36.5        | 1.2                               | 1.3                       |
| Suspicion .....   | 4,123            | 2,700            | 1,393            | 12                                | 18                        | 100.0                             | 65.5        | 33.8        | .3                                | .4                        |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 134,440          | 97,227           | 34,004           | 1,402                             | 1,807                     | 100.0                             | 72.3        | 25.3        | 1.0                               | 1.3                       |
| Runaways .....  | 109,078          | 82,611           | 20,319           | 1,257                             | 4,891                     | 100.0                             | 75.7        | 18.6        | 1.2                               | 4.5                       |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49.— City Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued**

| Offense charged   | Arrests under 18 |                  |                |                                   |                           | Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> |             |             |                                   |                           |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Total            | White            | Black          | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Total                             | White       | Black       | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>1,763,863</b> | <b>1,195,749</b> | <b>514,714</b> | <b>20,042</b>                     | <b>33,358</b>             | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>67.8</b> | <b>29.2</b> | <b>1.1</b>                        | <b>1.9</b>                |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 1,867            | 677              | 1,125          | 9                                 | 56                        | 100.0                             | 36.3        | 60.3        | .5                                | 3.0                       |
| Forcible rape .....   | 3,252            | 1,629            | 1,570          | 24                                | 29                        | 100.0                             | 50.1        | 48.3        | .7                                | .9                        |
| Robbery .....   | 35,618           | 13,781           | 20,900         | 174                               | 763                       | 100.0                             | 38.7        | 58.7        | .5                                | 2.1                       |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 47,116           | 26,112           | 19,832         | 422                               | 750                       | 100.0                             | 55.4        | 42.1        | .9                                | 1.6                       |
| Burglary .....  | 72,310           | 50,878           | 19,386         | 804                               | 1,242                     | 100.0                             | 70.4        | 26.8        | 1.1                               | 1.7                       |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 323,263          | 226,723          | 83,879         | 4,794                             | 7,867                     | 100.0                             | 70.1        | 25.9        | 1.5                               | 2.4                       |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 45,056           | 24,443           | 18,707         | 615                               | 1,291                     | 100.0                             | 54.3        | 41.5        | 1.4                               | 2.9                       |
| Arson .....   | 5,867            | 4,572            | 1,160          | 63                                | 72                        | 100.0                             | 77.9        | 19.8        | 1.1                               | 1.2                       |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 87,853           | 42,199           | 43,427         | 629                               | 1,598                     | 100.0                             | 48.0        | 49.4        | .7                                | 1.8                       |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 446,496          | 306,616          | 123,132        | 6,276                             | 10,472                    | 100.0                             | 68.7        | 27.6        | 1.4                               | 2.3                       |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 534,349          | 348,815          | 166,559        | 6,905                             | 12,070                    | 100.0                             | 65.3        | 31.2        | 1.3                               | 2.3                       |
| Other assaults .....  | 138,561          | 83,268           | 51,579         | 1,461                             | 2,253                     | 100.0                             | 60.1        | 37.2        | 1.1                               | 1.6                       |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 5,193            | 3,939            | 1,116          | 56                                | 82                        | 100.0                             | 75.9        | 21.5        | 1.1                               | 1.6                       |
| Fraud .....   | 16,891           | 8,548            | 7,677          | 74                                | 592                       | 100.0                             | 50.6        | 45.5        | .4                                | 3.5                       |
| Embezzlement .....  | 834              | 511              | 310            | 2                                 | 11                        | 100.0                             | 61.3        | 37.2        | .2                                | 1.3                       |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 25,654           | 14,795           | 10,125         | 254                               | 480                       | 100.0                             | 57.7        | 39.5        | 1.0                               | 1.9                       |
| Vandalism .....   | 83,795           | 65,244           | 16,214         | 993                               | 1,344                     | 100.0                             | 77.9        | 19.3        | 1.2                               | 1.6                       |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                      | 33,436           | 20,642           | 12,018         | 239                               | 537                       | 100.0                             | 61.7        | 35.9        | .7                                | 1.6                       |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 1,030            | 591              | 399            | 23                                | 17                        | 100.0                             | 57.4        | 38.7        | 2.2                               | 1.7                       |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 9,542            | 6,290            | 3,071          | 61                                | 120                       | 100.0                             | 65.9        | 32.2        | .6                                | 1.3                       |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 133,639          | 79,334           | 52,303         | 849                               | 1,153                     | 100.0                             | 59.4        | 39.1        | .6                                | .9                        |
| Gambling .....  | 2,148            | 266              | 1,873          | 1                                 | 8                         | 100.0                             | 12.4        | 87.2        | <sup>5</sup>                      | .4                        |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 4,640            | 3,352            | 1,122          | 34                                | 132                       | 100.0                             | 72.2        | 24.2        | .7                                | 2.8                       |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 8,379            | 7,605            | 532            | 171                               | 71                        | 100.0                             | 90.8        | 6.3         | 2.0                               | .8                        |
| Liquor laws .....   | 85,516           | 76,801           | 5,578          | 2,337                             | 800                       | 100.0                             | 89.8        | 6.5         | 2.7                               | .9                        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 14,609           | 12,801           | 1,414          | 296                               | 98                        | 100.0                             | 87.6        | 9.7         | 2.0                               | .7                        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 144,252          | 89,590           | 52,287         | 1,115                             | 1,260                     | 100.0                             | 62.1        | 36.2        | .8                                | .9                        |
| Vagrancy .....  | 2,516            | 1,527            | 956            | 10                                | 23                        | 100.0                             | 60.7        | 38.0        | .4                                | .9                        |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 273,982          | 190,968          | 74,914         | 2,500                             | 5,600                     | 100.0                             | 69.7        | 27.3        | .9                                | 2.0                       |
| Suspicion .....   | 1,379            | 1,024            | 344            | 2                                 | 9                         | 100.0                             | 74.3        | 24.9        | .1                                | .7                        |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 134,440          | 97,227           | 34,004         | 1,402                             | 1,807                     | 100.0                             | 72.3        | 25.3        | 1.0                               | 1.3                       |
| Runaways .....  | 109,078          | 82,611           | 20,319         | 1,257                             | 4,891                     | 100.0                             | 75.7        | 18.6        | 1.2                               | 4.5                       |

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**Table 49. — City Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued**

| Offense charged   | Arrests 18 and over |                  |                  |                                   |                           | Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> |             |             |                                   |                           |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Total               | White            | Black            | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Total                             | White       | Black       | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>6,886,765</b>    | <b>4,350,701</b> | <b>2,378,512</b> | <b>84,572</b>                     | <b>72,980</b>             | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>63.2</b> | <b>34.5</b> | <b>1.2</b>                        | <b>1.1</b>                |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 9,512               | 3,507            | 5,812            | 55                                | 138                       | 100.0                             | 36.9        | 61.1        | .6                                | 1.5                       |
| Forcible rape .....   | 15,339              | 7,895            | 7,075            | 143                               | 226                       | 100.0                             | 51.5        | 46.1        | .9                                | 1.5                       |
| Robbery .....   | 73,138              | 28,218           | 43,662           | 372                               | 886                       | 100.0                             | 38.6        | 59.7        | .5                                | 1.2                       |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 259,557             | 146,939          | 106,873          | 2,193                             | 3,552                     | 100.0                             | 56.6        | 41.2        | .8                                | 1.4                       |
| Burglary .....  | 123,874             | 74,450           | 47,012           | 910                               | 1,502                     | 100.0                             | 60.1        | 38.0        | .7                                | 1.2                       |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 611,863             | 371,356          | 223,917          | 7,379                             | 9,211                     | 100.0                             | 60.7        | 36.6        | 1.2                               | 1.5                       |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 61,989              | 32,162           | 28,125           | 559                               | 1,143                     | 100.0                             | 51.9        | 45.4        | .9                                | 1.8                       |
| Arson .....   | 4,575               | 2,811            | 1,687            | 37                                | 40                        | 100.0                             | 61.4        | 36.9        | .8                                | .9                        |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 357,546             | 186,559          | 163,422          | 2,763                             | 4,802                     | 100.0                             | 52.2        | 45.7        | .8                                | 1.3                       |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 802,301             | 480,779          | 300,741          | 8,885                             | 11,896                    | 100.0                             | 59.9        | 37.5        | 1.1                               | 1.5                       |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 1,159,847           | 667,338          | 464,163          | 11,648                            | 16,698                    | 100.0                             | 57.5        | 40.0        | 1.0                               | 1.4                       |
| Other assaults .....  | 617,082             | 361,775          | 239,563          | 8,543                             | 7,201                     | 100.0                             | 58.6        | 38.8        | 1.4                               | 1.2                       |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 62,817              | 38,625           | 22,585           | 326                               | 1,281                     | 100.0                             | 61.5        | 36.0        | .5                                | 2.0                       |
| Fraud .....   | 173,128             | 102,899          | 67,894           | 752                               | 1,583                     | 100.0                             | 59.4        | 39.2        | .4                                | .9                        |
| Embezzlement .....  | 8,055               | 4,928            | 2,957            | 45                                | 125                       | 100.0                             | 61.2        | 36.7        | .6                                | 1.6                       |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 63,891              | 33,919           | 28,823           | 374                               | 775                       | 100.0                             | 53.1        | 45.1        | .6                                | 1.2                       |
| Vandalism .....   | 104,646             | 67,304           | 34,674           | 1,491                             | 1,177                     | 100.0                             | 64.3        | 33.1        | 1.4                               | 1.1                       |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                      | 97,489              | 51,242           | 44,646           | 546                               | 1,055                     | 100.0                             | 52.6        | 45.8        | .6                                | 1.1                       |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 76,391              | 44,575           | 29,759           | 495                               | 1,562                     | 100.0                             | 58.4        | 39.0        | .6                                | 2.0                       |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 44,082              | 31,822           | 11,121           | 467                               | 672                       | 100.0                             | 72.2        | 25.2        | 1.1                               | 1.5                       |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 771,815             | 434,965          | 329,086          | 3,035                             | 4,729                     | 100.0                             | 56.4        | 42.6        | .4                                | .6                        |
| Gambling .....  | 13,633              | 6,687            | 6,390            | 53                                | 503                       | 100.0                             | 49.1        | 46.9        | .4                                | 3.7                       |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 55,087              | 36,136           | 16,810           | 708                               | 1,433                     | 100.0                             | 65.6        | 30.5        | 1.3                               | 2.6                       |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 609,455             | 526,288          | 66,580           | 9,895                             | 6,692                     | 100.0                             | 86.4        | 10.9        | 1.6                               | 1.1                       |
| Liquor laws .....   | 315,249             | 238,257          | 67,325           | 7,678                             | 1,989                     | 100.0                             | 75.6        | 21.4        | 2.4                               | .6                        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 420,081             | 334,214          | 74,118           | 10,214                            | 1,535                     | 100.0                             | 79.6        | 17.6        | 2.4                               | .4                        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 412,433             | 246,632          | 157,816          | 5,531                             | 2,454                     | 100.0                             | 59.8        | 38.3        | 1.3                               | .6                        |
| Vagrancy .....  | 17,486              | 9,083            | 7,958            | 393                               | 52                        | 100.0                             | 51.9        | 45.5        | 2.2                               | .3                        |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 1,861,354           | 1,112,336        | 705,195          | 22,368                            | 21,455                    | 100.0                             | 59.8        | 37.9        | 1.2                               | 1.2                       |
| Suspicion .....   | 2,744               | 1,676            | 1,049            | 10                                | 9                         | 100.0                             | 61.1        | 38.2        | .4                                | .3                        |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | —                   | —                | —                | —                                 | —                         | —                                 | —           | —           | —                                 | —                         |
| Runaways .....  | —                   | —                | —                | —                                 | —                         | —                                 | —           | —           | —                                 | —                         |

<sup>1</sup> Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

<sup>2</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>3</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>4</sup> Includes arson.

<sup>5</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

**Table 50.— Suburban County Arrest Trends, 1995-1996**

[774 agencies; 1996 estimated population 34,676,000; 1995 estimated population 34,280,000]

| Offense charged   | Number of persons arrested |                  |                |                       |                |                |                          |                  |                |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | Total all ages             |                  |                | Under 18 years of age |                |                | 18 years of age and over |                  |                |
|   | 1995                       | 1996             | Percent change | 1995                  | 1996           | Percent change | 1995                     | 1996             | Percent change |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>1,390,935</b>           | <b>1,434,115</b> | <b>+3.1</b>    | <b>197,141</b>        | <b>213,114</b> | <b>+8.1</b>    | <b>1,193,794</b>         | <b>1,221,001</b> | <b>+2.3</b>    |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 1,934                      | 1,863            | -3.7           | 259                   | 197            | -23.9          | 1,675                    | 1,666            | -.5            |
| Forcible rape .....   | 3,287                      | 3,267            | -.6            | 475                   | 506            | +6.5           | 2,812                    | 2,761            | -1.8           |
| Robbery .....   | 9,948                      | 9,777            | -1.7           | 2,685                 | 2,727          | +1.6           | 7,263                    | 7,050            | -2.9           |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 53,834                     | 53,353           | -.9            | 6,674                 | 6,880          | +3.1           | 47,160                   | 46,473           | -1.5           |
| Burglary .....  | 38,227                     | 38,445           | +.6            | 13,599                | 14,243         | +4.7           | 24,628                   | 24,202           | -1.7           |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 102,861                    | 105,316          | +2.4           | 30,540                | 31,647         | +3.6           | 72,321                   | 73,669           | +1.9           |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 18,152                     | 16,862           | -7.1           | 6,966                 | 6,451          | -7.4           | 11,186                   | 10,411           | -6.9           |
| Arson .....   | 2,037                      | 1,910            | -6.2           | 966                   | 924            | -4.3           | 1,071                    | 986              | -7.9           |
| Violent crime <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 69,003                     | 68,260           | -1.1           | 10,093                | 10,310         | +2.2           | 58,910                   | 57,950           | -1.6           |
| Property crime <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 161,277                    | 162,533          | +.8            | 52,071                | 53,265         | +2.3           | 109,206                  | 109,268          | +.1            |
| Crime Index total <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 230,280                    | 230,793          | +.2            | 62,164                | 63,575         | +2.3           | 168,116                  | 167,218          | -.5            |
| Other assaults .....  | 120,701                    | 127,024          | +5.2           | 19,401                | 21,691         | +11.8          | 101,300                  | 105,333          | +4.0           |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 11,270                     | 11,762           | +4.4           | 683                   | 592            | -13.3          | 10,587                   | 11,170           | +5.5           |
| Fraud .....   | 64,294                     | 65,888           | +2.5           | 838                   | 1,007          | +20.2          | 63,456                   | 64,881           | +2.2           |
| Embezzlement .....  | 1,629                      | 1,715            | +5.3           | 80                    | 97             | +21.3          | 1,549                    | 1,618            | +4.5           |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 15,755                     | 14,075           | -10.7          | 3,317                 | 3,079          | -7.2           | 12,438                   | 10,996           | -11.6          |
| Vandalism .....   | 27,316                     | 26,860           | -1.7           | 12,132                | 12,034         | -.8            | 15,184                   | 14,826           | -2.4           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                     | 21,864                     | 19,241           | -12.0          | 4,264                 | 4,195          | -1.6           | 17,600                   | 15,046           | -14.5          |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 3,579                      | 3,124            | -12.7          | 41                    | 54             | +31.7          | 3,538                    | 3,070            | -13.2          |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 10,211                     | 10,434           | +2.2           | 1,725                 | 1,827          | +5.9           | 8,486                    | 8,607            | +1.4           |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 140,227                    | 143,428          | +2.3           | 15,120                | 16,489         | +9.1           | 125,107                  | 126,939          | +1.5           |
| Gambling .....  | 999                        | 678              | -32.1          | 47                    | 41             | -12.8          | 952                      | 637              | -33.1          |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 31,287                     | 30,253           | -3.3           | 473                   | 696            | +47.1          | 30,814                   | 29,557           | -4.1           |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 206,227                    | 211,399          | +2.5           | 1,671                 | 2,013          | +20.5          | 204,556                  | 209,386          | +2.4           |
| Liquor laws .....   | 35,676                     | 43,355           | +21.5          | 9,966                 | 13,430         | +34.8          | 25,710                   | 29,925           | +16.4          |
| Drunkenness .....   | 50,801                     | 52,861           | +4.1           | 1,297                 | 1,667          | +28.5          | 49,504                   | 51,194           | +3.4           |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 35,255                     | 36,084           | +2.4           | 8,108                 | 9,256          | +14.2          | 27,147                   | 26,828           | -1.2           |
| Vagrancy .....  | 790                        | 923              | +16.8          | 153                   | 217            | +41.8          | 637                      | 706              | +10.8          |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 357,762                    | 377,123          | +5.4           | 30,649                | 34,059         | +11.1          | 327,113                  | 343,064          | +4.9           |
| Suspicion (not included in totals) .....                      | 258                        | 410              | +58.9          | 80                    | 175            | +118.8         | 178                      | 235              | +32.0          |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 3,980                      | 5,326            | +33.8          | 3,980                 | 5,326          | +33.8          | —                        | —                | —              |
| Runaways .....  | 21,032                     | 21,769           | +3.5           | 21,032                | 21,769         | +3.5           | —                        | —                | —              |

<sup>1</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>2</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>3</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 51. — Suburban County Arrest Trends, Sex, 1995-1996**

[774 agencies; 1996 estimated population 34,676,000; 1995 estimated population 34,280,000]

| Offense charged   | Males            |                  |                |                |                |                | Females        |                |                |               |               |                |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|   | Total            |                  |                | Under 18       |                |                | Total          |                |                | Under 18      |               |                |
|   | 1995             | 1996             | Percent change | 1995           | 1996           | Percent change | 1995           | 1996           | Percent change | 1995          | 1996          | Percent change |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>1,117,935</b> | <b>1,145,180</b> | <b>+2.4</b>    | <b>149,320</b> | <b>160,296</b> | <b>+7.4</b>    | <b>273,000</b> | <b>288,935</b> | <b>+5.8</b>    | <b>47,821</b> | <b>52,818</b> | <b>+10.4</b>   |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter                    | 1,731            | 1,627            | -6.0           | 232            | 175            | -24.6          | 203            | 236            | +16.3          | 27            | 22            | -18.5          |
| Forcible rape   | 3,239            | 3,225            | -.4            | 466            | 496            | +6.4           | 48             | 42             | -12.5          | 9             | 10            | +11.1          |
| Robbery   | 9,078            | 8,935            | -1.6           | 2,469          | 2,503          | +1.4           | 870            | 842            | -3.2           | 216           | 224           | +3.7           |
| Aggravated assault                                      | 45,569           | 44,831           | -1.6           | 5,522          | 5,627          | +1.9           | 8,265          | 8,522          | +3.1           | 1,152         | 1,253         | +8.8           |
| Burglary  | 34,070           | 34,596           | +1.5           | 12,278         | 12,971         | +5.6           | 4,157          | 3,849          | -7.4           | 1,321         | 1,272         | -3.7           |
| Larceny-theft   | 70,910           | 71,724           | +1.1           | 21,970         | 22,501         | +2.4           | 31,951         | 33,592         | +5.1           | 8,570         | 9,146         | +6.7           |
| Motor vehicle theft                                     | 15,748           | 14,593           | -7.3           | 5,905          | 5,472          | -7.3           | 2,404          | 2,269          | -5.6           | 1,061         | 979           | -7.7           |
| Arson   | 1,745            | 1,637            | -6.2           | 844            | 825            | -2.3           | 292            | 273            | -6.5           | 122           | 99            | -18.9          |
| Violent crime <sup>1</sup>                              | 59,617           | 58,618           | -1.7           | 8,689          | 8,801          | +1.3           | 9,386          | 9,642          | +2.7           | 1,404         | 1,509         | +7.5           |
| Property crime <sup>2</sup>                             | 122,473          | 122,550          | .1             | 40,997         | 41,769         | +1.9           | 38,804         | 39,983         | +3.0           | 11,074        | 11,496        | +3.8           |
| Crime Index total <sup>3</sup>                          | 182,090          | 181,168          | -.5            | 49,686         | 50,570         | +1.8           | 48,190         | 49,625         | +3.0           | 12,478        | 13,005        | +4.2           |
| Other assaults  | 96,912           | 100,781          | +4.0           | 14,373         | 16,030         | +11.5          | 23,789         | 26,243         | +10.3          | 5,028         | 5,661         | +12.6          |
| Forgery and counterfeiting                              | 7,168            | 7,401            | +3.3           | 480            | 398            | -17.1          | 4,102          | 4,361          | +6.3           | 203           | 194           | -4.4           |
| Fraud   | 34,224           | 33,793           | -1.3           | 536            | 674            | +25.7          | 30,070         | 32,095         | +6.7           | 302           | 333           | +10.3          |
| Embezzlement  | 998              | 984              | -1.4           | 48             | 51             | +6.3           | 631            | 731            | +15.8          | 32            | 46            | +43.8          |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing       | 13,602           | 12,108           | -11.0          | 2,924          | 2,712          | -7.3           | 2,153          | 1,967          | -8.6           | 393           | 367           | -6.6           |
| Vandalism   | 23,926           | 23,369           | -2.3           | 11,046         | 10,735         | -2.8           | 3,390          | 3,491          | +3.0           | 1,086         | 1,299         | +19.6          |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.                     | 20,103           | 17,746           | -11.7          | 3,933          | 3,878          | -1.4           | 1,761          | 1,495          | -15.1          | 331           | 317           | -4.2           |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice                    | 2,343            | 1,945            | -17.0          | 27             | 37             | +37.0          | 1,236          | 1,179          | -4.6           | 14            | 17            | +21.4          |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) | 9,597            | 9,768            | +1.8           | 1,619          | 1,698          | +4.9           | 614            | 666            | +8.5           | 106           | 129           | +21.7          |
| Drug abuse violations                                   | 115,465          | 117,957          | +2.2           | 12,881         | 14,065         | +9.2           | 24,762         | 25,471         | +2.9           | 2,239         | 2,424         | +8.3           |
| Gambling  | 850              | 575              | -32.4          | 46             | 36             | -21.7          | 149            | 103            | -30.9          | 1             | 5             | +400.0         |
| Offenses against family and children                    | 28,173           | 26,918           | -4.5           | 287            | 478            | +66.6          | 3,114          | 3,335          | +7.1           | 186           | 218           | +17.2          |
| Driving under the influence                             | 178,631          | 182,404          | +2.1           | 1,411          | 1,691          | +19.8          | 27,596         | 28,995         | +5.1           | 260           | 322           | +23.8          |
| Liquor laws   | 27,924           | 33,820           | +21.1          | 6,971          | 9,342          | +34.0          | 7,752          | 9,535          | +23.0          | 2,995         | 4,088         | +36.5          |
| Drunkenness   | 44,722           | 46,548           | +4.1           | 1,076          | 1,380          | +28.3          | 6,079          | 6,313          | +3.8           | 221           | 287           | +29.9          |
| Disorderly conduct                                      | 27,716           | 27,825           | +.4            | 6,099          | 6,887          | +12.9          | 7,539          | 8,259          | +9.6           | 2,009         | 2,369         | +17.9          |
| Vagrancy  | 683              | 744              | +8.9           | 136            | 160            | +17.6          | 107            | 179            | +67.3          | 17            | 57            | +235.3         |
| All other offenses (except traffic)                     | 290,848          | 305,866          | +5.2           | 23,781         | 26,014         | +9.4           | 66,914         | 71,257         | +6.5           | 6,868         | 8,045         | +17.1          |
| Suspicion (not included in totals)                      | 221              | 358              | +62.0          | 67             | 157            | +134.3         | 37             | 52             | +40.5          | 13            | 18            | +38.5          |
| Curfew and loitering law violations                     | 2,793            | 3,797            | +35.9          | 2,793          | 3,797          | +35.9          | 1,187          | 1,529          | +28.8          | 1,187         | 1,529         | +28.8          |
| Runaways  | 9,167            | 9,663            | +5.4           | 9,167          | 9,663          | +5.4           | 11,865         | 12,106         | +2.0           | 11,865        | 12,106        | +2.0           |

<sup>1</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>2</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>3</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 52. — Suburban County Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996**

[913 agencies; 1996 estimated population 37,056,000]

| Offense charged  | Total<br>all ages | Ages<br>under 15 | Ages<br>under 18 | Ages<br>18 and<br>over | Age          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|--|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  |                   |                  |                  |                        | Under<br>10  | 10-12         | 13-14         | 15            | 16            | 17            | 18            | 19            | 20            | 21            |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>   | <b>1,559,089</b>  | <b>70,334</b>    | <b>231,865</b>   | <b>1,327,224</b>       | <b>3,482</b> | <b>15,384</b> | <b>51,468</b> | <b>45,602</b> | <b>56,437</b> | <b>59,492</b> | <b>67,722</b> | <b>65,798</b> | <b>58,800</b> | <b>55,701</b> |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> ....                     | 100.0             | 4.5              | 14.9             | 85.1                   | .2           | 1.0           | 3.3           | 2.9           | 3.6           | 3.8           | 4.3           | 4.2           | 3.8           | 3.6           |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                 | 1,963             | 24               | 204              | 1,759                  | 1            | 2             | 21            | 39            | 63            | 78            | 151           | 143           | 98            | 108           |
| Forcible rape .....  | 3,599             | 188              | 581              | 3,018                  | 7            | 43            | 138           | 116           | 111           | 166           | 197           | 165           | 136           | 141           |
| Robbery .....  | 10,558            | 653              | 2,919            | 7,639                  | 11           | 113           | 529           | 533           | 831           | 902           | 988           | 792           | 581           | 517           |
| Aggravated assault .....                                   | 56,613            | 2,353            | 7,329            | 49,284                 | 172          | 592           | 1,589         | 1,370         | 1,645         | 1,961         | 2,088         | 2,067         | 1,872         | 1,884         |
| Burglary .....   | 41,348            | 5,262            | 15,528           | 25,820                 | 328          | 1,253         | 3,681         | 3,265         | 3,442         | 3,559         | 3,647         | 2,657         | 1,978         | 1,512         |
| Larceny-theft .....  | 118,419           | 13,202           | 35,392           | 83,027                 | 555          | 3,262         | 9,385         | 6,610         | 7,768         | 7,812         | 7,300         | 6,042         | 4,417         | 3,749         |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                  | 17,851            | 1,773            | 6,811            | 11,040                 | 19           | 187           | 1,567         | 1,695         | 1,823         | 1,520         | 1,306         | 1,009         | 777           | 655           |
| Arson .....  | 2,067             | 629              | 987              | 1,080                  | 108          | 202           | 319           | 136           | 113           | 109           | 95            | 68            | 49            | 57            |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                           | 72,733            | 3,218            | 11,033           | 61,700                 | 191          | 750           | 2,277         | 2,058         | 2,650         | 3,107         | 3,424         | 3,167         | 2,687         | 2,650         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> ....                     | 100.0             | 4.4              | 15.2             | 84.8                   | .3           | 1.0           | 3.1           | 2.8           | 3.6           | 4.3           | 4.7           | 4.4           | 3.7           | 3.6           |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 179,685           | 20,866           | 58,718           | 120,967                | 1,010        | 4,904         | 14,952        | 11,706        | 13,146        | 13,000        | 12,348        | 9,776         | 7,221         | 5,973         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> ....                     | 100.0             | 11.6             | 32.7             | 67.3                   | .6           | 2.7           | 8.3           | 6.5           | 7.3           | 7.2           | 6.9           | 5.4           | 4.0           | 3.3           |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                       | 252,418           | 24,084           | 69,751           | 182,667                | 1,201        | 5,654         | 17,229        | 13,764        | 15,796        | 16,107        | 15,772        | 12,943        | 9,908         | 8,623         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> ....                     | 100.0             | 9.5              | 27.6             | 72.4                   | .5           | 2.2           | 6.8           | 5.5           | 6.3           | 6.4           | 6.2           | 5.1           | 3.9           | 3.4           |
| Other assaults .....                                       | 139,627           | 9,098            | 23,530           | 116,097                | 505          | 2,531         | 6,062         | 4,494         | 5,037         | 4,901         | 4,347         | 4,064         | 3,941         | 4,101         |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                           | 13,473            | 65               | 673              | 12,800                 | 3            | 10            | 52            | 89            | 198           | 321           | 613           | 594           | 581           | 544           |
| Fraud .....  | 83,092            | 158              | 1,233            | 81,859                 | 13           | 16            | 129           | 169           | 328           | 578           | 1,573         | 2,619         | 3,046         | 3,615         |
| Embezzlement .....   | 1,782             | 13               | 102              | 1680                   | —            | 2             | 11            | 6             | 30            | 53            | 89            | 89            | 73            | 72            |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing .....       | 15,288            | 750              | 3,343            | 11,945                 | 12           | 119           | 619           | 685           | 905           | 1,003         | 1,211         | 1,000         | 866           | 652           |
| Vandalism .....  | 28,813            | 5,350            | 12,817           | 15,996                 | 560          | 1,524         | 3,266         | 2,221         | 2,658         | 2,588         | 1,963         | 1,374         | 928           | 851           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                   | 20,509            | 1,330            | 4,520            | 15,989                 | 61           | 315           | 954           | 875           | 1,064         | 1,251         | 1,311         | 1,140         | 907           | 900           |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                 | 3,389             | 11               | 56               | 3,333                  | —            | 1             | 10            | 6             | 19            | 20            | 48            | 66            | 83            | 87            |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) ..... | 11,296            | 959              | 1,982            | 9,314                  | 74           | 261           | 624           | 330           | 325           | 368           | 377           | 330           | 306           | 264           |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                | 153,318           | 3,023            | 17,818           | 135,500                | 26           | 367           | 2,630         | 3,101         | 4,839         | 6,855         | 9,511         | 8,782         | 7,389         | 6,713         |
| Gambling .....   | 728               | 13               | 58               | 670                    | 1            | 1             | 11            | 8             | 18            | 19            | 21            | 17            | 16            | 24            |
| Offenses against family and children .....                 | 32,206            | 237              | 801              | 31,405                 | 21           | 56            | 160           | 181           | 185           | 198           | 400           | 527           | 619           | 692           |
| Driving under the influence ...                            | 221,172           | 40               | 2,120            | 219,052                | 4            | 6             | 30            | 84            | 551           | 1,445         | 3,581         | 4,790         | 5,472         | 7,700         |
| Liquor laws .....  | 47,508            | 1,268            | 14,590           | 32,918                 | 16           | 107           | 1,145         | 2,163         | 4,416         | 6,743         | 8,419         | 7,391         | 5,327         | 1,185         |
| Drunkenness .....  | 54,659            | 248              | 1,755            | 52,904                 | 7            | 33            | 208           | 285           | 461           | 761           | 1,712         | 1,755         | 1,528         | 1,883         |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                   | 40,863            | 3,516            | 10,210           | 30,653                 | 144          | 880           | 2,492         | 2,102         | 2,396         | 2,196         | 1,951         | 1,618         | 1,382         | 1,396         |
| Vagrancy .....   | 1,248             | 80               | 244              | 1,004                  | 2            | 7             | 71            | 42            | 64            | 58            | 66            | 68            | 45            | 35            |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                  | 408,460           | 10,228           | 37,282           | 371,178                | 633          | 2,077         | 7,518         | 7,234         | 9,288         | 10,532        | 14,752        | 16,622        | 16,368        | 16,357        |
| Suspicion .....  | 445               | 58               | 185              | 260                    | 7            | 10            | 41            | 43            | 43            | 41            | 5             | 9             | 15            | 7             |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                  | 5,806             | 1,542            | 5,806            | —                      | 19           | 202           | 1,321         | 1,315         | 1,676         | 1,273         | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| Runaways .....   | 22,989            | 8,263            | 22,989           | —                      | 173          | 1,205         | 6,885         | 6,405         | 6,140         | 2,181         | —             | —             | —             | —             |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52.— Suburban County Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996 — Continued**

| Offense charged  | Age           |               |               |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |              |              |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | 22            | 23            | 24            | 25-29          | 30-34          | 35-39          | 40-44          | 45-49         | 50-54         | 55-59         | 60-64        | 65 and over  |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>   | <b>51,837</b> | <b>51,679</b> | <b>52,093</b> | <b>236,247</b> | <b>230,036</b> | <b>194,610</b> | <b>122,972</b> | <b>69,482</b> | <b>33,727</b> | <b>17,453</b> | <b>9,280</b> | <b>9,787</b> |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 3.3           | 3.3           | 3.3           | 15.2           | 14.8           | 12.5           | 7.9            | 4.5           | 2.2           | 1.1           | .6           | .6           |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                 | 108           | 74            | 74            | 278            | 211            | 166            | 124            | 85            | 53            | 33            | 19           | 34           |
| Forcible rape .....  | 112           | 120           | 122           | 486            | 498            | 426            | 289            | 151           | 66            | 47            | 28           | 34           |
| Robbery .....  | 400           | 329           | 299           | 1,330          | 1,081          | 700            | 356            | 173           | 58            | 15            | 11           | 9            |
| Aggravated assault .....                                   | 1,749         | 1,821         | 1,754         | 8,578          | 8,927          | 7,659          | 4,982          | 2,848         | 1,397         | 731           | 417          | 510          |
| Burglary .....   | 1,295         | 1,052         | 982           | 4,071          | 3,538          | 2,637          | 1,317          | 638           | 250           | 121           | 51           | 74           |
| Larceny-theft .....  | 3,299         | 2,986         | 2,901         | 13,824         | 13,052         | 10,922         | 6,670          | 3,812         | 1,821         | 1,007         | 489          | 736          |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                  | 513           | 474           | 465           | 1,989          | 1,537          | 1,169          | 603            | 289           | 138           | 54            | 28           | 34           |
| Arson .....  | 49            | 31            | 30            | 140            | 167            | 154            | 97             | 63            | 26            | 24            | 13           | 17           |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                           | 2,369         | 2,344         | 2,249         | 10,672         | 10,717         | 8,951          | 5,751          | 3,257         | 1,574         | 826           | 475          | 587          |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 3.3           | 3.2           | 3.1           | 14.7           | 14.7           | 12.3           | 7.9            | 4.5           | 2.2           | 1.1           | .7           | .8           |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 5,156         | 4,543         | 4,378         | 20,024         | 18,294         | 14,882         | 8,687          | 4,802         | 2,235         | 1,206         | 581          | 861          |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 2.9           | 2.5           | 2.4           | 11.1           | 10.2           | 8.3            | 4.8            | 2.7           | 1.2           | .7            | .3           | .5           |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                       | 7,525         | 6,887         | 6,627         | 30,696         | 29,011         | 23,833         | 14,438         | 8,059         | 3,809         | 2,032         | 1,056        | 1,448        |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 3.0           | 2.7           | 2.6           | 12.2           | 11.5           | 9.4            | 5.7            | 3.2           | 1.5           | .8            | .4           | .6           |
| Other assaults .....                                       | 3,848         | 3,993         | 4,351         | 20,695         | 22,373         | 19,281         | 11,643         | 6,553         | 3,272         | 1,657         | 944          | 1,034        |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                           | 586           | 574           | 625           | 2,608          | 2,363          | 1,769          | 1,016          | 533           | 210           | 90            | 54           | 40           |
| Fraud .....  | 3,713         | 3,753         | 3,730         | 16,880         | 14,851         | 12,202         | 7,588          | 4,245         | 2,101         | 983           | 448          | 512          |
| Embezzlement .....   | 87            | 78            | 66            | 297            | 298            | 216            | 146            | 78            | 48            | 19            | 20           | 4            |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing .....       | 530           | 535           | 447           | 2,035          | 1,857          | 1,355          | 750            | 380           | 147           | 90            | 38           | 52           |
| Vandalism .....  | 713           | 661           | 578           | 2,561          | 2,362          | 1,815          | 1,022          | 571           | 287           | 154           | 68           | 88           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                  | 782           | 754           | 689           | 2,634          | 2,259          | 1,831          | 1,146          | 737           | 414           | 231           | 121          | 133          |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                 | 90            | 99            | 109           | 560            | 714            | 589            | 373            | 210           | 127           | 81            | 40           | 57           |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) ..... | 266           | 236           | 291           | 1,366          | 1,540          | 1,420          | 998            | 698           | 452           | 280           | 221          | 269          |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                | 5,894         | 5,747         | 5,620         | 24,039         | 22,832         | 19,099         | 11,050         | 5,266         | 1,972         | 807           | 428          | 351          |
| Gambling .....   | 14            | 11            | 16            | 79             | 74             | 70             | 69             | 65            | 60            | 56            | 40           | 38           |
| Offenses against family and children .....                 | 799           | 975           | 1,102         | 5,894          | 7,068          | 6,031          | 3,884          | 1,966         | 825           | 350           | 175          | 98           |
| Driving under the influence .....                          | 7,960         | 8,388         | 8,579         | 39,665         | 39,011         | 34,543         | 24,525         | 15,814        | 8,865         | 4,994         | 2,665        | 2,500        |
| Liquor laws .....  | 833           | 698           | 586           | 2,255          | 1,968          | 1,645          | 1,170          | 665           | 342           | 211           | 113          | 110          |
| Drunkenness .....  | 1,770         | 1,780         | 1,716         | 7,899          | 8,969          | 8,843          | 6,468          | 4,175         | 2,032         | 1,088         | 666          | 620          |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                   | 1,285         | 1,114         | 1,207         | 4,989          | 4,976          | 4,449          | 2,813          | 1,645         | 851           | 437           | 263          | 277          |
| Vagrancy .....   | 28            | 35            | 24            | 164            | 164            | 162            | 114            | 52            | 24            | 13            | 5            | 5            |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                  | 15,102        | 15,344        | 15,722        | 70,882         | 67,289         | 55,422         | 33,744         | 17,757        | 7,880         | 3,874         | 1,912        | 2,151        |
| Suspicion .....  | 12            | 17            | 8             | 49             | 57             | 35             | 15             | 13            | 9             | 6             | 3            | —            |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                  | —             | —             | —             | —              | —              | —              | —              | —             | —             | —             | —            | —            |
| Runaways .....   | —             | —             | —             | —              | —              | —              | —              | —             | —             | —             | —            | —            |

<sup>1</sup> Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

<sup>2</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>3</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>4</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 53.— Suburban County Arrests of Persons under 15, 18, 21, and 25 Years of Age, 1996**

[913 agencies; 1996 estimated population 37,056,000]

| Offense charged   | Total<br>all ages | Number of persons arrested |                |                |                | Percent of total all ages |             |             |             |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |                   | Under 15                   | Under 18       | Under 21       | Under 25       | Under 15                  | Under 18    | Under 21    | Under 25    |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>  | <b>1,559,089</b>  | <b>70,334</b>              | <b>231,865</b> | <b>424,185</b> | <b>635,495</b> | <b>4.5</b>                | <b>14.9</b> | <b>27.2</b> | <b>40.8</b> |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 1,963             | 24                         | 204            | 596            | 960            | 1.2                       | 10.4        | 30.4        | 48.9        |
| Forcible rape .....   | 3,599             | 188                        | 581            | 1,079          | 1,574          | 5.2                       | 16.1        | 30.0        | 43.7        |
| Robbery .....   | 10,558            | 653                        | 2,919          | 5,280          | 6,825          | 6.2                       | 27.6        | 50.0        | 64.6        |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 56,613            | 2,353                      | 7,329          | 13,356         | 20,564         | 4.2                       | 12.9        | 23.6        | 36.3        |
| Burglary .....  | 41,348            | 5,262                      | 15,528         | 23,810         | 28,651         | 12.7                      | 37.6        | 57.6        | 69.3        |
| Larceny—theft .....   | 118,419           | 13,202                     | 35,392         | 53,151         | 66,086         | 11.1                      | 29.9        | 44.9        | 55.8        |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 17,851            | 1,773                      | 6,811          | 9,903          | 12,010         | 9.9                       | 38.2        | 55.5        | 67.3        |
| Arson .....   | 2,067             | 629                        | 987            | 1,199          | 1,366          | 30.4                      | 47.8        | 58.0        | 66.1        |
| Violent crime <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 72,733            | 3,218                      | 11,033         | 20,311         | 29,923         | 4.4                       | 15.2        | 27.9        | 41.1        |
| Property crime <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 179,685           | 20,866                     | 58,718         | 88,063         | 108,113        | 11.6                      | 32.7        | 49.0        | 60.2        |
| Crime Index total <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 252,418           | 24,084                     | 69,751         | 108,374        | 138,036        | 9.5                       | 27.6        | 42.9        | 54.7        |
| Other assaults .....  | 139,627           | 9,098                      | 23,530         | 35,882         | 52,175         | 6.5                       | 16.9        | 25.7        | 37.4        |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 13,473            | 65                         | 673            | 2,461          | 4,790          | .5                        | 5.0         | 18.3        | 35.6        |
| Fraud .....   | 83,092            | 158                        | 1,233          | 8,471          | 23,282         | .2                        | 1.5         | 10.2        | 28.0        |
| Embezzlement .....  | 1,782             | 13                         | 102            | 353            | 656            | .7                        | 5.7         | 19.8        | 36.8        |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 15,288            | 750                        | 3,343          | 6,420          | 8,584          | 4.9                       | 21.9        | 42.0        | 56.1        |
| Vandalism .....   | 28,813            | 5,350                      | 12,817         | 17,082         | 19,885         | 18.6                      | 44.5        | 59.3        | 69.0        |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                     | 20,509            | 1,330                      | 4,520          | 7,878          | 11,003         | 6.5                       | 22.0        | 38.4        | 53.6        |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 3,389             | 11                         | 56             | 253            | 638            | .3                        | 1.7         | 7.5         | 18.8        |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 11,296            | 959                        | 1,982          | 2,995          | 4,052          | 8.5                       | 17.5        | 26.5        | 35.9        |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 153,318           | 3,023                      | 17,818         | 43,500         | 67,474         | 2.0                       | 11.6        | 28.4        | 44.0        |
| Gambling .....  | 728               | 13                         | 58             | 112            | 177            | 1.8                       | 8.0         | 15.4        | 24.3        |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 32,206            | 237                        | 801            | 2,347          | 5,915          | .7                        | 2.5         | 7.3         | 18.4        |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 221,172           | 40                         | 2,120          | 15,963         | 48,590         | <sup>4</sup>              | 1.0         | 7.2         | 22.0        |
| Liquor laws .....   | 47,508            | 1,268                      | 14,590         | 35,727         | 39,029         | 2.7                       | 30.7        | 75.2        | 82.2        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 54,659            | 248                        | 1,755          | 6,750          | 13,899         | .5                        | 3.2         | 12.3        | 25.4        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 40,863            | 3,516                      | 10,210         | 15,161         | 20,163         | 8.6                       | 25.0        | 37.1        | 49.3        |
| Vagrancy .....  | 1,248             | 80                         | 244            | 423            | 545            | 6.4                       | 19.6        | 33.9        | 43.7        |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 408,460           | 10,228                     | 37,282         | 85,024         | 147,549        | 2.5                       | 9.1         | 20.8        | 36.1        |
| Suspicion .....   | 445               | 58                         | 185            | 214            | 258            | 13.0                      | 41.6        | 48.1        | 58.0        |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 5,806             | 1,542                      | 5,806          | 5,806          | 5,806          | 26.6                      | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       |
| Runaways .....  | 22,989            | 8,263                      | 22,989         | 22,989         | 22,989         | 35.9                      | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       |

<sup>1</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>2</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>3</sup> Includes arson.

<sup>4</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

**Table 54. — Suburban County Arrests, Distribution by Sex, 1996**

[913 agencies; 1996 estimated population 37,056,000]

| Offense charged   | Number of persons arrested |                  |                | Percent male | Percent female | Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> |              |              |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Total                      | Male             | Female         |              |                | Total                             | Male         | Female       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>1,559,089</b>           | <b>1,240,370</b> | <b>318,719</b> | <b>79.6</b>  | <b>20.4</b>    | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 1,963                      | 1,714            | 249            | 87.3         | 12.7           | .1                                | .1           | .1           |
| Forcible rape .....   | 3,599                      | 3,549            | 50             | 98.6         | 1.4            | .2                                | .3           | .2           |
| Robbery .....   | 10,558                     | 9,650            | 908            | 91.4         | 8.6            | .7                                | .8           | .3           |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 56,613                     | 47,512           | 9,101          | 83.9         | 16.1           | 3.6                               | 3.8          | 2.9          |
| Burglary .....  | 41,348                     | 37,255           | 4,093          | 90.1         | 9.9            | 2.7                               | 3.0          | 1.3          |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 118,419                    | 79,913           | 38,506         | 67.5         | 32.5           | 7.6                               | 6.4          | 12.1         |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 17,851                     | 15,463           | 2,388          | 86.6         | 13.4           | 1.1                               | 1.2          | .7           |
| Arson .....   | 2,067                      | 1,771            | 296            | 85.7         | 14.3           | .1                                | .1           | .1           |
| Violent crime <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 72,733                     | 62,425           | 10,308         | 85.8         | 14.2           | 4.7                               | 5.0          | 3.2          |
| Property crime <sup>4</sup> .....                             | 179,685                    | 134,402          | 45,283         | 74.8         | 25.2           | 11.5                              | 10.8         | 14.2         |
| Crime Index total <sup>5</sup> .....                          | 252,418                    | 196,827          | 55,591         | 78.0         | 22.0           | 16.2                              | 15.9         | 17.4         |
| Other assaults .....  | 139,627                    | 110,797          | 28,830         | 79.4         | 20.6           | 9.0                               | 8.9          | 9.0          |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 13,473                     | 8,432            | 5,041          | 62.6         | 37.4           | .9                                | .7           | 1.6          |
| Fraud .....   | 83,092                     | 43,295           | 39,797         | 52.1         | 47.9           | 5.3                               | 3.5          | 12.5         |
| Embezzlement .....  | 1,782                      | 1,032            | 750            | 57.9         | 42.1           | .1                                | .1           | .2           |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 15,288                     | 13,157           | 2,131          | 86.1         | 13.9           | 1.0                               | 1.1          | .7           |
| Vandalism .....   | 28,813                     | 25,079           | 3,734          | 87.0         | 13.0           | 1.8                               | 2.0          | 1.2          |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                      | 20,509                     | 18,903           | 1,606          | 92.2         | 7.8            | 1.3                               | 1.5          | .5           |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 3,389                      | 2,150            | 1,239          | 63.4         | 36.6           | .2                                | .2           | .4           |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 11,296                     | 10,585           | 711            | 93.7         | 6.3            | .7                                | .9           | .2           |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 153,318                    | 126,165          | 27,153         | 82.3         | 17.7           | 9.8                               | 10.2         | 8.5          |
| Gambling .....  | 728                        | 622              | 106            | 85.4         | 14.6           | .2                                | .1           | .2           |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 32,206                     | 28,602           | 3,604          | 88.8         | 11.2           | 2.1                               | 2.3          | 1.1          |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 221,172                    | 190,816          | 30,356         | 86.3         | 13.7           | 14.2                              | 15.4         | 9.5          |
| Liquor laws .....   | 47,508                     | 37,109           | 10,399         | 78.1         | 21.9           | 3.0                               | 3.0          | 3.3          |
| Drunkenness .....   | 54,659                     | 48,119           | 6,540          | 88.0         | 12.0           | 3.5                               | 3.9          | 2.1          |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 40,863                     | 31,598           | 9,265          | 77.3         | 22.7           | 2.6                               | 2.5          | 2.9          |
| Vagrancy .....  | 1,248                      | 975              | 273            | 78.1         | 21.9           | .1                                | .1           | .1           |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 408,460                    | 331,434          | 77,026         | 81.1         | 18.9           | 26.2                              | 26.7         | 24.2         |
| Suspicion .....   | 445                        | 388              | 57             | 87.2         | 12.8           | .2                                | .2           | .2           |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 5,806                      | 4,128            | 1,678          | 71.1         | 28.9           | .4                                | .3           | .5           |
| Runaways .....  | 22,989                     | 10,157           | 12,832         | 44.2         | 55.8           | 1.5                               | .8           | 4.0          |

<sup>1</sup> Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.<sup>2</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.<sup>3</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>4</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>5</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 55.—Suburban County Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996**

[913 agencies; 1996 estimated population 37,056,000]

| Offense charged   | Total arrests    |                  |                |                                   |                           | Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> |             |             |                                   |                           |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Total            | White            | Black          | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Total                             | White       | Black       | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>1,554,260</b> | <b>1,173,706</b> | <b>363,141</b> | <b>8,774</b>                      | <b>8,639</b>              | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>75.5</b> | <b>23.4</b> | <b>.6</b>                         | <b>.6</b>                 |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 1,963            | 1,333            | 593            | 23                                | 14                        | 100.0                             | 67.9        | 30.2        | 1.2                               | .7                        |
| Forcible rape .....   | 3,581            | 2,540            | 1,000          | 26                                | 15                        | 100.0                             | 70.9        | 27.9        | .7                                | .4                        |
| Robbery .....   | 10,535           | 5,295            | 5,123          | 45                                | 72                        | 100.0                             | 50.3        | 48.6        | .4                                | .7                        |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 56,446           | 41,083           | 14,525         | 387                               | 451                       | 100.0                             | 72.8        | 25.7        | .7                                | .8                        |
| Burglary .....  | 41,212           | 32,532           | 8,185          | 209                               | 286                       | 100.0                             | 78.9        | 19.9        | .5                                | .7                        |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 118,024          | 79,367           | 36,716         | 616                               | 1,325                     | 100.0                             | 67.2        | 31.1        | .5                                | 1.1                       |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 17,810           | 12,240           | 5,381          | 78                                | 111                       | 100.0                             | 68.7        | 30.2        | .4                                | .6                        |
| Arson .....   | 2,058            | 1,746            | 281            | 15                                | 16                        | 100.0                             | 84.8        | 13.7        | .7                                | .8                        |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 72,525           | 50,251           | 21,241         | 481                               | 552                       | 100.0                             | 69.3        | 29.3        | .7                                | .8                        |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 179,104          | 125,885          | 50,563         | 918                               | 1,738                     | 100.0                             | 70.3        | 28.2        | .5                                | 1.0                       |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 251,629          | 176,136          | 71,804         | 1,399                             | 2,290                     | 100.0                             | 70.0        | 28.5        | .6                                | .9                        |
| Other assaults .....  | 138,852          | 102,951          | 34,266         | 954                               | 681                       | 100.0                             | 74.1        | 24.7        | .7                                | .5                        |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 13,453           | 9,033            | 4,264          | 50                                | 106                       | 100.0                             | 67.1        | 31.7        | .4                                | .8                        |
| Fraud .....   | 82,768           | 55,854           | 26,423         | 221                               | 270                       | 100.0                             | 67.5        | 31.9        | .3                                | .3                        |
| Embezzlement .....  | 1,781            | 1,139            | 624            | 6                                 | 12                        | 100.0                             | 64.0        | 35.0        | .3                                | .7                        |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 15,232           | 10,619           | 4,402          | 93                                | 118                       | 100.0                             | 69.7        | 28.9        | .6                                | .8                        |
| Vandalism .....   | 28,754           | 24,439           | 3,938          | 195                               | 182                       | 100.0                             | 85.0        | 13.7        | .7                                | .6                        |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                     | 20,477           | 14,283           | 5,915          | 82                                | 197                       | 100.0                             | 69.8        | 28.9        | .4                                | 1.0                       |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 3,381            | 2,473            | 862            | 9                                 | 37                        | 100.0                             | 73.1        | 25.5        | .3                                | 1.1                       |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 11,266           | 9,222            | 1,908          | 62                                | 74                        | 100.0                             | 81.9        | 16.9        | .6                                | .7                        |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 153,033          | 113,240          | 38,742         | 520                               | 531                       | 100.0                             | 74.0        | 25.3        | .3                                | .3                        |
| Gambling .....  | 726              | 443              | 250            | 7                                 | 26                        | 100.0                             | 61.0        | 34.4        | 1.0                               | 3.6                       |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 31,660           | 19,373           | 12,166         | 52                                | 69                        | 100.0                             | 61.2        | 38.4        | .2                                | .2                        |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 220,402          | 199,679          | 18,296         | 1,194                             | 1,233                     | 100.0                             | 90.6        | 8.3         | .5                                | .6                        |
| Liquor laws .....   | 47,441           | 43,144           | 3,569          | 457                               | 271                       | 100.0                             | 90.9        | 7.5         | 1.0                               | .6                        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 54,640           | 47,845           | 5,938          | 558                               | 299                       | 100.0                             | 87.6        | 10.9        | 1.0                               | .5                        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 40,759           | 31,352           | 8,824          | 387                               | 196                       | 100.0                             | 76.9        | 21.6        | .9                                | .5                        |
| Vagrancy .....  | 1,246            | 821              | 411            | 11                                | 3                         | 100.0                             | 65.9        | 33.0        | .9                                | .2                        |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 407,527          | 286,289          | 117,077        | 2,304                             | 1,857                     | 100.0                             | 70.3        | 28.7        | .6                                | .5                        |
| Suspicion .....   | 445              | 361              | 42             | 40                                | 2                         | 100.0                             | 81.1        | 9.4         | 9.0                               | .4                        |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 5,806            | 5,063            | 676            | 29                                | 38                        | 100.0                             | 87.2        | 11.6        | .5                                | .7                        |
| Runaways .....  | 22,982           | 19,947           | 2,744          | 144                               | 147                       | 100.0                             | 86.8        | 11.9        | .6                                | .6                        |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 55. — Suburban County Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued**

| Offense charged   | Arrests under 18 |                |               |                                   |                           | Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> |             |             |                                   |                           |
|---|------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Total            | White          | Black         | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Total                             | White       | Black       | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>231,425</b>   | <b>180,281</b> | <b>47,725</b> | <b>1,499</b>                      | <b>1,920</b>              | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>77.9</b> | <b>20.6</b> | <b>.6</b>                         | <b>.8</b>                 |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 204              | 117            | 84            | 1                                 | 2                         | 100.0                             | 57.4        | 41.2        | .5                                | 1.0                       |
| Forcible rape .....   | 579              | 407            | 167           | 2                                 | 3                         | 100.0                             | 70.3        | 28.8        | .3                                | .5                        |
| Robbery .....   | 2,914            | 1,430          | 1,451         | 7                                 | 26                        | 100.0                             | 49.1        | 49.8        | .2                                | .9                        |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 7,278            | 4,982          | 2,175         | 53                                | 68                        | 100.0                             | 68.5        | 29.9        | .7                                | .9                        |
| Burglary .....  | 15,476           | 12,624         | 2,617         | 82                                | 153                       | 100.0                             | 81.6        | 16.9        | .5                                | 1.0                       |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 35,330           | 25,048         | 9,554         | 231                               | 497                       | 100.0                             | 70.9        | 27.0        | .7                                | 1.4                       |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 6,793            | 4,716          | 1,962         | 43                                | 72                        | 100.0                             | 69.4        | 28.9        | .6                                | 1.1                       |
| Arson .....   | 981              | 870            | 93            | 10                                | 8                         | 100.0                             | 88.7        | 9.5         | 1.0                               | .8                        |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 10,975           | 6,936          | 3,877         | 63                                | 99                        | 100.0                             | 63.2        | 35.3        | .6                                | .9                        |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 58,580           | 43,258         | 14,226        | 366                               | 730                       | 100.0                             | 73.8        | 24.3        | .6                                | 1.2                       |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 69,555           | 50,194         | 18,103        | 429                               | 829                       | 100.0                             | 72.2        | 26.0        | .6                                | 1.2                       |
| Other assaults .....  | 23,477           | 16,739         | 6,425         | 164                               | 149                       | 100.0                             | 71.3        | 27.4        | .7                                | .6                        |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 673              | 554            | 106           | 5                                 | 8                         | 100.0                             | 82.3        | 15.8        | .7                                | 1.2                       |
| Fraud .....   | 1,230            | 801            | 419           | 3                                 | 7                         | 100.0                             | 65.1        | 34.1        | .2                                | .6                        |
| Embezzlement .....  | 102              | 70             | 31            | —                                 | 1                         | 100.0                             | 68.6        | 30.4        | —                                 | 1.0                       |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 3,341            | 2,454          | 827           | 23                                | 37                        | 100.0                             | 73.5        | 24.8        | .7                                | 1.1                       |
| Vandalism .....   | 12,788           | 11,198         | 1,413         | 87                                | 90                        | 100.0                             | 87.6        | 11.0        | .7                                | .7                        |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                      | 4,517            | 3,207          | 1,212         | 29                                | 69                        | 100.0                             | 71.0        | 26.8        | .6                                | 1.5                       |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 56               | 44             | 11            | 1                                 | —                         | 100.0                             | 78.6        | 19.6        | 1.8                               | —                         |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 1,977            | 1,589          | 376           | 8                                 | 4                         | 100.0                             | 80.4        | 19.0        | .4                                | .2                        |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 17,769           | 13,676         | 3,949         | 70                                | 74                        | 100.0                             | 77.0        | 22.2        | .4                                | .4                        |
| Gambling .....  | 58               | 17             | 39            | —                                 | 2                         | 100.0                             | 29.3        | 67.2        | —                                 | 3.4                       |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 785              | 681            | 93            | 5                                 | 6                         | 100.0                             | 86.8        | 11.8        | .6                                | .8                        |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 2,115            | 2,010          | 90            | 6                                 | 9                         | 100.0                             | 95.0        | 4.3         | .3                                | .4                        |
| Liquor laws .....   | 14,577           | 13,849         | 543           | 109                               | 76                        | 100.0                             | 95.0        | 3.7         | .7                                | .5                        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 1,755            | 1,613          | 117           | 15                                | 10                        | 100.0                             | 91.9        | 6.7         | .9                                | .6                        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 10,204           | 7,221          | 2,799         | 127                               | 57                        | 100.0                             | 70.8        | 27.4        | 1.2                               | .6                        |
| Vagrancy .....  | 244              | 201            | 35            | 8                                 | —                         | 100.0                             | 82.4        | 14.3        | 3.3                               | —                         |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 37,229           | 28,986         | 7,702         | 234                               | 307                       | 100.0                             | 77.9        | 20.7        | .6                                | .8                        |
| Suspicion .....   | 185              | 167            | 15            | 3                                 | —                         | 100.0                             | 90.3        | 8.1         | 1.6                               | —                         |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 5,806            | 5,063          | 676           | 29                                | 38                        | 100.0                             | 87.2        | 11.6        | .5                                | .7                        |
| Runaways .....  | 22,982           | 19,947         | 2,744         | 144                               | 147                       | 100.0                             | 86.8        | 11.9        | .6                                | .6                        |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 55. — Suburban County Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued**

| Offense charged   | Arrests 18 and over |                |                |                                   | Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> |              |             |             |                                   |                           |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Total               | White          | Black          | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander         | Total        | White       | Black       | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>1,322,835</b>    | <b>993,425</b> | <b>315,416</b> | <b>7,275</b>                      | <b>6,719</b>                      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>75.1</b> | <b>23.8</b> | <b>.5</b>                         | <b>.5</b>                 |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 1,759               | 1,216          | 509            | 22                                | 12                                | 100.0        | 69.1        | 28.9        | 1.3                               | .7                        |
| Forcible rape .....   | 3,002               | 2,133          | 833            | 24                                | 12                                | 100.0        | 71.1        | 27.7        | .8                                | .4                        |
| Robbery .....   | 7,621               | 3,865          | 3,672          | 38                                | 46                                | 100.0        | 50.7        | 48.2        | .5                                | .6                        |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 49,168              | 36,101         | 12,350         | 334                               | 383                               | 100.0        | 73.4        | 25.1        | .7                                | .8                        |
| Burglary .....  | 25,736              | 19,908         | 5,568          | 127                               | 133                               | 100.0        | 77.4        | 21.6        | .5                                | .5                        |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 82,694              | 54,319         | 27,162         | 385                               | 828                               | 100.0        | 65.7        | 32.8        | .5                                | 1.0                       |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 11,017              | 7,524          | 3,419          | 35                                | 39                                | 100.0        | 68.3        | 31.0        | .3                                | .4                        |
| Arson .....   | 1,077               | 876            | 188            | 5                                 | 8                                 | 100.0        | 81.3        | 17.5        | .5                                | .7                        |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 61,550              | 43,315         | 17,364         | 418                               | 453                               | 100.0        | 70.4        | 28.2        | .7                                | .7                        |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 120,524             | 82,627         | 36,337         | 552                               | 1,008                             | 100.0        | 68.6        | 30.1        | .5                                | .8                        |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 182,074             | 125,942        | 53,701         | 970                               | 1,461                             | 100.0        | 69.2        | 29.5        | .5                                | .8                        |
| Other assaults .....  | 115,375             | 86,212         | 27,841         | 790                               | 532                               | 100.0        | 74.7        | 24.1        | .7                                | .5                        |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 12,780              | 8,479          | 4,158          | 45                                | 98                                | 100.0        | 66.3        | 32.5        | .4                                | .8                        |
| Fraud .....   | 81,538              | 55,053         | 26,004         | 218                               | 263                               | 100.0        | 67.5        | 31.9        | .3                                | .3                        |
| Embezzlement .....  | 1,679               | 1,069          | 593            | 6                                 | 11                                | 100.0        | 63.7        | 35.3        | .4                                | .7                        |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 11,891              | 8,165          | 3,575          | 70                                | 81                                | 100.0        | 68.7        | 30.1        | .6                                | .7                        |
| Vandalism .....   | 15,966              | 13,241         | 2,525          | 108                               | 92                                | 100.0        | 82.9        | 15.8        | .7                                | .6                        |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                     | 15,960              | 11,076         | 4,703          | 53                                | 128                               | 100.0        | 69.4        | 29.5        | .3                                | .8                        |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 3,325               | 2,429          | 851            | 8                                 | 37                                | 100.0        | 73.1        | 25.6        | .2                                | 1.1                       |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 9,289               | 7,633          | 1,532          | 54                                | 70                                | 100.0        | 82.2        | 16.5        | .6                                | .8                        |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 135,264             | 99,564         | 34,793         | 450                               | 457                               | 100.0        | 73.6        | 25.7        | .3                                | .3                        |
| Gambling .....  | 668                 | 426            | 211            | 7                                 | 24                                | 100.0        | 63.8        | 31.6        | 1.0                               | 3.6                       |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 30,875              | 18,692         | 12,073         | 47                                | 63                                | 100.0        | 60.5        | 39.1        | .2                                | .2                        |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 218,287             | 197,669        | 18,206         | 1,188                             | 1,224                             | 100.0        | 90.6        | 8.3         | .5                                | .6                        |
| Liquor laws .....   | 32,864              | 29,295         | 3,026          | 348                               | 195                               | 100.0        | 89.1        | 9.2         | 1.1                               | .6                        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 52,885              | 46,232         | 5,821          | 543                               | 289                               | 100.0        | 87.4        | 11.0        | 1.0                               | .5                        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 30,555              | 24,131         | 6,025          | 260                               | 139                               | 100.0        | 79.0        | 19.7        | .9                                | .5                        |
| Vagrancy .....  | 1,002               | 620            | 376            | 3                                 | 3                                 | 100.0        | 61.9        | 37.5        | .3                                | .3                        |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 370,298             | 257,303        | 109,375        | 2,070                             | 1,550                             | 100.0        | 69.5        | 29.5        | .6                                | .4                        |
| Suspicion .....   | 260                 | 194            | 27             | 37                                | 2                                 | 100.0        | 74.6        | 10.4        | 14.2                              | .8                        |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | —                   | —              | —              | —                                 | —                                 | —            | —           | —           | —                                 | —                         |
| Runaways .....  | —                   | —              | —              | —                                 | —                                 | —            | —           | —           | —                                 | —                         |

<sup>1</sup> Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

<sup>2</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>3</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>4</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 56. — Rural County Arrest Trends, 1995-1996**

[1,619 agencies; 1996 estimated population 17,963,000; 1995 estimated population 17,805,000]

| Offense charged   | Number of persons arrested |                |                |                       |               |                |                          |                |                |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Total all ages             |                |                | Under 18 years of age |               |                | 18 years of age and over |                |                |
|   | 1995                       | 1996           | Percent change | 1995                  | 1996          | Percent change | 1995                     | 1996           | Percent change |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>769,202</b>             | <b>796,046</b> | <b>+3.5</b>    | <b>90,855</b>         | <b>94,150</b> | <b>+3.6</b>    | <b>678,347</b>           | <b>701,896</b> | <b>+3.5</b>    |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 1,133                      | 1,007          | -11.1          | 111                   | 93            | -16.2          | 1,022                    | 914            | -10.6          |
| Forcible rape .....   | 1,946                      | 1,903          | -2.2           | 271                   | 257           | -5.2           | 1,675                    | 1,646          | -1.7           |
| Robbery .....   | 2,261                      | 2,112          | -6.6           | 457                   | 444           | -2.8           | 1,804                    | 1,668          | -7.5           |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 22,831                     | 21,768         | -4.7           | 2,196                 | 2,159         | -1.7           | 20,635                   | 19,609         | -5.0           |
| Burglary .....  | 23,779                     | 23,791         | +.1            | 8,540                 | 9,005         | +5.4           | 15,239                   | 14,786         | -3.0           |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 37,082                     | 36,440         | -1.7           | 10,123                | 10,005        | -1.2           | 26,959                   | 26,435         | -1.9           |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 7,163                      | 6,471          | -9.7           | 2,955                 | 2,691         | -8.9           | 4,208                    | 3,780          | -10.2          |
| Arson .....   | 1,183                      | 1,130          | -4.5           | 373                   | 411           | +10.2          | 810                      | 719            | -11.2          |
| Violent crime <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 28,171                     | 26,790         | -4.9           | 3,035                 | 2,953         | -2.7           | 25,136                   | 23,837         | -5.2           |
| Property crime <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 69,207                     | 67,832         | -2.0           | 21,991                | 22,112        | +.6            | 47,216                   | 45,720         | -3.2           |
| Crime Index total <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 97,378                     | 94,622         | -2.8           | 25,026                | 25,065        | +.2            | 72,352                   | 69,557         | -3.9           |
| Other assaults .....  | 68,073                     | 69,443         | +2.0           | 7,503                 | 8,159         | +8.7           | 60,570                   | 61,284         | +1.2           |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 6,136                      | 5,693          | -7.2           | 345                   | 320           | -7.2           | 5,791                    | 5,373          | -7.2           |
| Fraud .....   | 44,482                     | 49,086         | +10.4          | 833                   | 696           | -16.4          | 43,649                   | 48,390         | +10.9          |
| Embezzlement .....  | 640                        | 721            | +12.7          | 23                    | 18            | -21.7          | 617                      | 703            | +13.9          |
| Stolen property: buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 5,887                      | 5,366          | -8.9           | 1,061                 | 1,031         | -2.8           | 4,826                    | 4,335          | -10.2          |
| Vandalism .....   | 15,718                     | 15,400         | -2.0           | 6,358                 | 6,032         | -5.1           | 9,360                    | 9,368          | +.1            |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                      | 10,220                     | 8,936          | -12.6          | 1,384                 | 1,284         | -7.2           | 8,836                    | 7,652          | -13.4          |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 231                        | 180            | -22.1          | 10                    | 11            | +10.0          | 221                      | 169            | -23.5          |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 5,079                      | 5,113          | +.7            | 930                   | 1,027         | +10.4          | 4,149                    | 4,086          | -1.5           |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 60,186                     | 62,187         | +3.3           | 5,441                 | 6,111         | +12.3          | 54,745                   | 56,076         | +2.4           |
| Gambling .....  | 529                        | 335            | -36.7          | 22                    | 15            | -31.8          | 507                      | 320            | -36.9          |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 9,565                      | 9,772          | +2.2           | 249                   | 319           | +28.1          | 9,316                    | 9,453          | +1.5           |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 150,381                    | 162,876        | +8.3           | 1,676                 | 2,177         | +29.9          | 148,705                  | 160,699        | +8.1           |
| Liquor laws .....   | 34,054                     | 37,297         | +9.5           | 9,572                 | 10,771        | +12.5          | 24,482                   | 26,526         | +8.3           |
| Drunkenness .....   | 31,344                     | 30,362         | -3.1           | 694                   | 698           | +.6            | 30,650                   | 29,664         | -3.2           |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 25,404                     | 25,309         | -.4            | 4,430                 | 4,584         | +3.5           | 20,974                   | 20,725         | -1.2           |
| Vagrancy .....  | 385                        | 455            | +18.2          | 69                    | 99            | +43.5          | 316                      | 356            | +12.7          |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 193,145                    | 202,927        | +5.1           | 14,864                | 15,767        | +6.1           | 178,281                  | 187,160        | +5.0           |
| Suspicion (not included in totals) .....                      | 250                        | 217            | -13.2          | 48                    | 39            | -18.8          | 202                      | 178            | -11.9          |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 1,511                      | 1,666          | +10.3          | 1,511                 | 1,666         | +10.3          | —                        | —              | —              |
| Runaways .....  | 8,854                      | 8,300          | -6.3           | 8,854                 | 8,300         | -6.3           | —                        | —              | —              |

<sup>1</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>2</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>3</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 57. — Rural County Arrest Trends, Sex, 1995-1996**

[1,619 agencies; 1996 estimated population 17,963,000; 1995 estimated population 17,805,000]

| Offense charged   | Males          |                |                |               |               |                | Females        |                |                |               |               |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|   | Total          |                |                | Under 18      |               |                | Total          |                |                | Under 18      |               |                |
|   | 1995           | 1996           | Percent change | 1995          | 1996          | Percent change | 1995           | 1996           | Percent change | 1995          | 1996          | Percent change |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>622,244</b> | <b>639,112</b> | <b>+2.7</b>    | <b>69,412</b> | <b>70,832</b> | <b>+2.0</b>    | <b>146,958</b> | <b>156,934</b> | <b>+6.8</b>    | <b>21,443</b> | <b>23,318</b> | <b>+8.7</b>    |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 965            | 876            | -9.2           | 97            | 89            | -8.2           | 168            | 131            | -22.0          | 14            | 4             | -71.4          |
| Forcible rape .....   | 1,913          | 1,884          | -1.5           | 264           | 255           | -3.4           | 33             | 19             | -42.4          | 7             | 2             | -71.4          |
| Robbery .....   | 2,062          | 1,932          | -6.3           | 415           | 419           | +1.0           | 199            | 180            | -9.5           | 42            | 25            | -40.5          |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 19,331         | 18,369         | -5.0           | 1,816         | 1,805         | -.6            | 3,500          | 3,399          | -2.9           | 380           | 354           | -6.8           |
| Burglary .....  | 21,502         | 21,463         | -.2            | 7,780         | 8,122         | +4.4           | 2,277          | 2,328          | +2.2           | 760           | 883           | +16.2          |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 28,610         | 27,708         | -3.2           | 8,254         | 7,896         | -4.3           | 8,472          | 8,732          | +3.1           | 1,869         | 2,109         | +12.8          |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 6,067          | 5,397          | -11.0          | 2,405         | 2,093         | -13.0          | 1,096          | 1,074          | -2.0           | 550           | 598           | +8.7           |
| Arson .....   | 1,012          | 986            | -2.6           | 328           | 370           | +12.8          | 171            | 144            | -15.8          | 45            | 41            | -8.9           |
| Violent crime <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 24,271         | 23,061         | -5.0           | 2,592         | 2,568         | -.9            | 3,900          | 3,729          | -4.4           | 443           | 385           | -13.1          |
| Property crime <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 57,191         | 55,554         | -2.9           | 18,767        | 18,481        | -1.5           | 12,016         | 12,278         | +2.2           | 3,224         | 3,631         | +12.6          |
| Crime Index total <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 81,462         | 78,615         | -3.5           | 21,359        | 21,049        | -1.5           | 15,916         | 16,007         | +.6            | 3,667         | 4,016         | +9.5           |
| Other assaults .....  | 55,222         | 55,641         | +.8            | 5,543         | 5,916         | +6.7           | 12,851         | 13,802         | +7.4           | 1,960         | 2,243         | +14.4          |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 3,814          | 3,562          | -6.6           | 229           | 211           | -7.9           | 2,322          | 2,131          | -8.2           | 116           | 109           | -6.0           |
| Fraud .....   | 23,123         | 25,026         | +8.2           | 440           | 424           | -3.6           | 21,359         | 24,060         | +12.6          | 393           | 272           | -30.8          |
| Embezzlement .....  | 357            | 439            | +23.0          | 13            | 9             | -30.8          | 283            | 282            | -.4            | 10            | 9             | -10.0          |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 5,026          | 4,628          | -7.9           | 910           | 870           | -4.4           | 861            | 738            | -14.3          | 151           | 161           | +6.6           |
| Vandalism .....   | 13,571         | 13,351         | -1.6           | 5,702         | 5,395         | -5.4           | 2,147          | 2,049          | -4.6           | 656           | 637           | -2.9           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                      | 9,502          | 8,305          | -12.6          | 1,292         | 1,205         | -6.7           | 718            | 631            | -12.1          | 92            | 79            | -14.1          |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 131            | 112            | -14.5          | 2             | 4             | +100.0         | 100            | 68             | -32.0          | 8             | 7             | -12.5          |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 4,842          | 4,871          | +.6            | 860           | 941           | +9.4           | 237            | 242            | +2.1           | 70            | 86            | +22.9          |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 50,325         | 51,853         | +3.0           | 4,567         | 5,113         | +12.0          | 9,861          | 10,334         | +4.8           | 874           | 998           | +14.2          |
| Gambling .....  | 443            | 282            | -36.3          | 18            | 14            | -22.2          | 86             | 53             | -38.4          | 4             | 1             | -75.0          |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 8,080          | 8,218          | +1.7           | 184           | 218           | +18.5          | 1,485          | 1,554          | +4.6           | 65            | 101           | +55.4          |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 130,248        | 140,874        | +8.2           | 1,436         | 1,824         | +27.0          | 20,133         | 22,002         | +9.3           | 240           | 353           | +47.1          |
| Liquor laws .....   | 26,703         | 28,957         | +8.4           | 6,524         | 7,270         | +11.4          | 7,351          | 8,340          | +13.5          | 3,048         | 3,501         | +14.9          |
| Drunkenness .....   | 27,522         | 26,562         | -3.5           | 593           | 574           | -3.2           | 3,822          | 3,800          | -.6            | 101           | 124           | +22.8          |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 20,141         | 19,811         | -1.6           | 3,312         | 3,395         | +2.5           | 5,263          | 5,498          | +4.5           | 1,118         | 1,189         | +6.4           |
| Vagrancy .....  | 325            | 373            | +14.8          | 53            | 75            | +41.5          | 60             | 82             | +36.7          | 16            | 24            | +50.0          |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 156,503        | 163,211        | +4.3           | 11,471        | 11,904        | +3.8           | 36,642         | 39,716         | +8.4           | 3,393         | 3,863         | +13.9          |
| Suspicion (not included in totals) .....                      | 206            | 181            | -12.1          | 33            | 34            | +3.0           | 44             | 36             | -18.2          | 15            | 5             | -66.7          |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 991            | 1,046          | +5.5           | 991           | 1,046         | +5.5           | 520            | 620            | +19.2          | 520           | 620           | +19.2          |
| Runaways .....  | 3,913          | 3,375          | -13.7          | 3,913         | 3,375         | -13.7          | 4,941          | 4,925          | -.3            | 4,941         | 4,925         | -.3            |

<sup>1</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>2</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>3</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 58. — Rural County Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996**

[1,836 agencies; 1996 estimated population 20,146,000]

| Offense charged  | Total<br>all ages | Ages<br>under 15 | Ages<br>under 18 | Ages<br>18 and<br>over | Age          |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|--|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  |                   |                  |                  |                        | Under<br>10  | 10-12        | 13-14         | 15            | 16            | 17            | 18            | 19            | 20            | 21            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....   | <b>869,002</b>    | <b>28,428</b>    | <b>104,822</b>   | <b>764,180</b>         | <b>1,641</b> | <b>6,224</b> | <b>20,563</b> | <b>18,801</b> | <b>26,506</b> | <b>31,087</b> | <b>41,344</b> | <b>40,004</b> | <b>36,286</b> | <b>32,371</b> |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 100.0             | 3.3              | 12.1             | 87.9                   | .2           | .7           | 2.4           | 2.2           | 3.1           | 3.6           | 4.8           | 4.6           | 4.2           | 3.7           |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                 | 1,098             | 18               | 100              | 998                    | 3            | 2            | 13            | 10            | 27            | 45            | 69            | 52            | 56            | 57            |
| Forcible rape .....  | 2,146             | 104              | 292              | 1,854                  | —            | 27           | 77            | 43            | 67            | 78            | 110           | 107           | 96            | 92            |
| Robbery .....  | 2,383             | 74               | 480              | 1,903                  | 2            | 9            | 63            | 75            | 133           | 198           | 242           | 174           | 159           | 122           |
| Aggravated assault .....                                   | 24,009            | 691              | 2,401            | 21,608                 | 45           | 156          | 490           | 373           | 634           | 703           | 1,075         | 914           | 887           | 853           |
| Burglary .....   | 26,409            | 3,286            | 9,855            | 16,554                 | 243          | 877          | 2,166         | 1,719         | 2,361         | 2,489         | 2,790         | 1,979         | 1,468         | 1,030         |
| Larceny-theft .....  | 41,080            | 3,949            | 11,192           | 29,888                 | 233          | 1,082        | 2,634         | 1,945         | 2,538         | 2,760         | 3,037         | 2,307         | 1,787         | 1,464         |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                  | 7,045             | 787              | 2,908            | 4,137                  | 10           | 106          | 671           | 767           | 755           | 599           | 567           | 405           | 331           | 268           |
| Arson .....  | 1,236             | 247              | 441              | 795                    | 50           | 77           | 120           | 60            | 65            | 69            | 75            | 62            | 46            | 39            |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                           | 29,636            | 887              | 3,273            | 26,363                 | 50           | 194          | 643           | 501           | 861           | 1,024         | 1,496         | 1,247         | 1,198         | 1,124         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 100.0             | 3.0              | 11.0             | 89.0                   | .2           | .7           | 2.2           | 1.7           | 2.9           | 3.5           | 5.0           | 4.2           | 4.0           | 3.8           |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 75,770            | 8,269            | 24,396           | 51,374                 | 536          | 2,142        | 5,591         | 4,491         | 5,719         | 5,917         | 6,469         | 4,753         | 3,632         | 2,801         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 100.0             | 10.9             | 32.2             | 67.8                   | .7           | 2.8          | 7.4           | 5.9           | 7.5           | 7.8           | 8.5           | 6.3           | 4.8           | 3.7           |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                       | 105,406           | 9,156            | 27,669           | 77,737                 | 586          | 2,336        | 6,234         | 4,992         | 6,580         | 6,941         | 7,965         | 6,000         | 4,830         | 3,925         |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 100.0             | 8.7              | 26.2             | 73.8                   | .6           | 2.2          | 5.9           | 4.7           | 6.2           | 6.6           | 7.6           | 5.7           | 4.6           | 3.7           |
| Other assaults .....                                       | 76,835            | 3,056            | 9,083            | 67,752                 | 170          | 739          | 2,147         | 1,639         | 2,161         | 2,227         | 2,683         | 2,486         | 2,446         | 2,564         |
| Forgery and counterfeiting ....                            | 6,609             | 36               | 359              | 6,250                  | 4            | 3            | 29            | 50            | 87            | 186           | 350           | 325           | 310           | 299           |
| Fraud .....  | 51,349            | 75               | 743              | 50,606                 | 6            | 16           | 53            | 57            | 196           | 415           | 975           | 1,669         | 1,863         | 2,015         |
| Embezzlement .....   | 764               | 2                | 21               | 743                    | —            | 1            | 1             | 4             | 8             | 7             | 25            | 17            | 17            | 27            |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing .....       | 6,074             | 232              | 1,137            | 4,937                  | 3            | 35           | 194           | 215           | 301           | 389           | 492           | 422           | 332           | 306           |
| Vandalism .....  | 16,765            | 2,547            | 6,627            | 10,138                 | 315          | 797          | 1,435         | 963           | 1,535         | 1,582         | 1,479         | 925           | 725           | 545           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                   | 9,619             | 374              | 1,379            | 8,240                  | 41           | 89           | 244           | 234           | 354           | 417           | 465           | 440           | 370           | 384           |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                 | 220               | 6                | 18               | 202                    | —            | —            | 6             | 5             | 2             | 5             | 4             | 5             | 3             | 9             |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) ..... | 5,657             | 500              | 1,125            | 4,532                  | 54           | 139          | 307           | 196           | 217           | 212           | 226           | 214           | 179           | 161           |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                | 68,703            | 1,123            | 6,761            | 61,942                 | 17           | 165          | 941           | 1,060         | 1,827         | 2,751         | 4,308         | 4,315         | 3,719         | 3,224         |
| Gambling .....   | 475               | 12               | 57               | 418                    | —            | 2            | 10            | 8             | 12            | 25            | 26            | 29            | 36            | 18            |
| Offenses against family and children .....                 | 11,587            | 96               | 371              | 11,216                 | 8            | 17           | 71            | 72            | 89            | 114           | 229           | 243           | 272           | 362           |
| Driving under the influence ...                            | 173,487           | 39               | 2,282            | 171,205                | 8            | 3            | 28            | 82            | 657           | 1,504         | 3,278         | 4,094         | 4,458         | 5,775         |
| Liquor laws .....  | 41,066            | 1,281            | 12,104           | 28,962                 | 28           | 114          | 1,139         | 1,858         | 3,660         | 5,305         | 6,980         | 6,621         | 4,959         | 1,088         |
| Drunkenness .....  | 32,864            | 78               | 734              | 32,130                 | 7            | 10           | 61            | 95            | 180           | 381           | 1,040         | 986           | 949           | 1,210         |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                   | 28,459            | 1,686            | 5,368            | 23,091                 | 77           | 328          | 1,281         | 992           | 1,324         | 1,366         | 1,372         | 1,094         | 967           | 1,005         |
| Vagrancy .....   | 471               | 31               | 109              | 362                    | —            | 7            | 24            | 35            | 25            | 18            | 32            | 21            | 15            | 12            |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                  | 220,762           | 4,113            | 17,281           | 203,481                | 244          | 841          | 3,028         | 3,102         | 4,392         | 5,674         | 9,406         | 10,086        | 9,832         | 9,436         |
| Suspicion .....  | 276               | 8                | 40               | 236                    | 1            | 1            | 6             | 4             | 13            | 15            | 9             | 12            | 4             | 6             |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                  | 1,890             | 587              | 1,890            | —                      | 13           | 106          | 468           | 493           | 459           | 351           | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| Runaways .....   | 9,664             | 3,390            | 9,664            | —                      | 59           | 475          | 2,856         | 2,645         | 2,427         | 1,202         | —             | —             | —             | —             |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 58. — Rural County Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996 — Continued**

| Offense charged  | Age           |               |               |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | 22            | 23            | 24            | 25-29          | 30-34          | 35-39          | 40-44         | 45-49         | 50-54         | 55-59         | 60-64        | 65 and over  |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....   | <b>30,230</b> | <b>28,993</b> | <b>29,439</b> | <b>127,885</b> | <b>125,140</b> | <b>108,421</b> | <b>72,097</b> | <b>42,597</b> | <b>22,295</b> | <b>12,263</b> | <b>7,080</b> | <b>7,735</b> |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 3.5           | 3.3           | 3.4           | 14.7           | 14.4           | 12.5           | 8.3           | 4.9           | 2.6           | 1.4           | .8           | .9           |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                 |               |               |               |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |              |              |
| Forcible rape .....  | 35            | 42            | 38            | 159            | 146            | 106            | 79            | 61            | 36            | 20            | 16           | 26           |
| Robbery .....  | 82            | 57            | 72            | 320            | 290            | 282            | 137           | 81            | 51            | 29            | 28           | 20           |
| Aggravated assault .....                                   | 88            | 103           | 74            | 335            | 232            | 192            | 96            | 53            | 19            | 6             | 4            | 4            |
| Burglary .....   | 813           | 837           | 801           | 3,504          | 3,675          | 3,167          | 2,121         | 1,286         | 706           | 388           | 239          | 342          |
| Larceny-theft .....  | 821           | 789           | 681           | 2,375          | 1,927          | 1,340          | 750           | 349           | 140           | 53            | 33           | 29           |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                  | 1,174         | 1,217         | 1,161         | 4,789          | 4,394          | 3,505          | 2,269         | 1,234         | 667           | 361           | 219          | 303          |
| Arson .....  | 196           | 179           | 161           | 674            | 524            | 412            | 214           | 117           | 55            | 18            | 8            | 8            |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                           | 40            | 29            | 33            | 89             | 103            | 100            | 76            | 46            | 26            | 15            | 10           | 6            |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 1,018         | 1,039         | 985           | 4,318          | 4,343          | 3,747          | 2,433         | 1,481         | 812           | 443           | 287          | 392          |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 3.4           | 3.5           | 3.3           | 14.6           | 14.7           | 12.6           | 8.2           | 5.0           | 2.7           | 1.5           | 1.0          | 1.3          |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 2,231         | 2,214         | 2,036         | 7,927          | 6,948          | 5,357          | 3,309         | 1,746         | 888           | 447           | 270          | 346          |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                       | 2.9           | 2.9           | 2.7           | 10.5           | 9.2            | 7.1            | 4.4           | 2.3           | 1.2           | .6            | .4           | .5           |
| Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 3,249         | 3,253         | 3,021         | 12,245         | 11,291         | 9,104          | 5,742         | 3,227         | 1,700         | 890           | 557          | 738          |
| Other assaults .....                                       | 2,464         | 2,348         | 2,603         | 11,787         | 12,392         | 10,750         | 6,845         | 3,848         | 2,037         | 1,114         | 668          | 717          |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                           | 314           | 304           | 264           | 1,211          | 1,121          | 818            | 481           | 267           | 99            | 51            | 21           | 15           |
| Fraud .....  | 2,201         | 2,246         | 2,272         | 10,208         | 8,990          | 7,399          | 4,962         | 2,895         | 1,441         | 704           | 368          | 398          |
| Embezzlement .....   | 20            | 31            | 23            | 145            | 133            | 97             | 100           | 55            | 28            | 13            | 9            | 3            |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing .....       | 229           | 262           | 208           | 808            | 666            | 528            | 341           | 177           | 74            | 40            | 31           | 21           |
| Vandalism .....  | 493           | 368           | 378           | 1,493          | 1,309          | 1,054          | 641           | 319           | 176           | 95            | 59           | 79           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                  | 324           | 324           | 332           | 1,297          | 1,191          | 1,099          | 809           | 530           | 285           | 171           | 100          | 119          |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                 | 6             | 2             | 4             | 36             | 32             | 31             | 20            | 17            | 10            | 9             | 2            | 12           |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) ..... | 130           | 120           | 132           | 615            | 661            | 672            | 452           | 343           | 224           | 147           | 102          | 154          |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                | 3,010         | 2,702         | 2,769         | 10,610         | 9,859          | 8,496          | 4,854         | 2,477         | 903           | 395           | 157          | 144          |
| Gambling .....   | 10            | 7             | 5             | 45             | 42             | 41             | 54            | 30            | 30            | 22            | 9            | 14           |
| Offenses against family and children .....                 | 345           | 375           | 404           | 2,060          | 2,308          | 2,030          | 1,358         | 649           | 300           | 136           | 75           | 70           |
| Driving under the influence .....                          | 5,763         | 5,662         | 5,894         | 27,655         | 29,738         | 27,914         | 20,313        | 13,354        | 7,482         | 4,465         | 2,653        | 2,707        |
| Liquor laws .....  | 757           | 605           | 545           | 1,939          | 1,700          | 1,408          | 943           | 618           | 302           | 212           | 148          | 137          |
| Drunkenness .....  | 1,080         | 963           | 1,050         | 4,638          | 5,393          | 5,223          | 3,991         | 2,428         | 1,426         | 798           | 485          | 470          |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                   | 877           | 875           | 849           | 3,681          | 3,878          | 3,471          | 2,225         | 1,284         | 684           | 356           | 210          | 263          |
| Vagrancy .....   | 22            | 10            | 9             | 48             | 74             | 44             | 31            | 26            | 10            | 5             | —            | 3            |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                  | 8,925         | 8,524         | 8,664         | 37,312         | 34,321         | 28,213         | 17,911        | 10,046        | 5,075         | 2,636         | 1,424        | 1,670        |
| Suspicion .....  | 11            | 12            | 13            | 52             | 41             | 29             | 24            | 7             | 9             | 4             | 2            | 1            |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                  | —             | —             | —             | —              | —              | —              | —             | —             | —             | —             | —            | —            |
| Runaways .....   | —             | —             | —             | —              | —              | —              | —             | —             | —             | —             | —            | —            |

<sup>1</sup> Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

<sup>2</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>3</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>4</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 59. — Rural County Arrests of Persons under 15, 18, 21, and 25 Years of Age, 1996**

[1,836 agencies; 1996 estimated population 20,146,000]

| Offense charged   | Total<br>all ages | Number of persons arrested |                |                |                | Percent of total all ages |             |             |             |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |                   | Under 15                   | Under 18       | Under 21       | Under 25       | Under 15                  | Under 18    | Under 21    | Under 25    |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>869,002</b>    | <b>28,428</b>              | <b>104,822</b> | <b>222,456</b> | <b>343,489</b> | <b>3.3</b>                | <b>12.1</b> | <b>25.6</b> | <b>39.5</b> |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 1,098             | 18                         | 100            | 277            | 449            | 1.6                       | 9.1         | 25.2        | 40.9        |
| Forcible rape .....   | 2,146             | 104                        | 292            | 605            | 908            | 4.8                       | 13.6        | 28.2        | 42.3        |
| Robbery .....   | 2,383             | 74                         | 480            | 1,055          | 1,442          | 3.1                       | 20.1        | 44.3        | 60.5        |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 24,009            | 691                        | 2,401          | 5,277          | 8,581          | 2.9                       | 10.0        | 22.0        | 35.7        |
| Burglary .....  | 26,409            | 3,286                      | 9,855          | 16,092         | 19,413         | 12.4                      | 37.3        | 60.9        | 73.5        |
| Larceny—theft .....   | 41,080            | 3,949                      | 11,192         | 18,323         | 23,339         | 9.6                       | 27.2        | 44.6        | 56.8        |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 7,045             | 787                        | 2,908          | 4,211          | 5,015          | 11.2                      | 41.3        | 59.8        | 71.2        |
| Arson .....   | 1,236             | 247                        | 441            | 624            | 765            | 20.0                      | 35.7        | 50.5        | 61.9        |
| Violent crime <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 29,636            | 887                        | 3,273          | 7,214          | 11,380         | 3.0                       | 11.0        | 24.3        | 38.4        |
| Property crime <sup>2</sup> .....                             | 75,770            | 8,269                      | 24,396         | 39,250         | 48,532         | 10.9                      | 32.2        | 51.8        | 64.1        |
| Crime Index total <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 105,406           | 9,156                      | 27,669         | 46,464         | 59,912         | 8.7                       | 26.2        | 44.1        | 56.8        |
| Other assaults .....  | 76,835            | 3,056                      | 9,083          | 16,698         | 26,677         | 4.0                       | 11.8        | 21.7        | 34.7        |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 6,609             | 36                         | 359            | 1,344          | 2,525          | .5                        | 5.4         | 20.3        | 38.2        |
| Fraud .....   | 51,349            | 75                         | 743            | 5,250          | 13,984         | .1                        | 1.4         | 10.2        | 27.2        |
| Embezzlement .....  | 764               | 2                          | 21             | 80             | 181            | .3                        | 2.7         | 10.5        | 23.7        |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 6,074             | 232                        | 1,137          | 2,383          | 3,388          | 3.8                       | 18.7        | 39.2        | 55.8        |
| Vandalism .....   | 16,765            | 2,547                      | 6,627          | 9,756          | 11,540         | 15.2                      | 39.5        | 58.2        | 68.8        |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                      | 9,619             | 374                        | 1,379          | 2,654          | 4,018          | 3.9                       | 14.3        | 27.6        | 41.8        |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 220               | 6                          | 18             | 30             | 51             | 2.7                       | 8.2         | 13.6        | 23.2        |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 5,657             | 500                        | 1,125          | 1,744          | 2,287          | 8.8                       | 19.9        | 30.8        | 40.4        |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 68,703            | 1,123                      | 6,761          | 19,103         | 30,808         | 1.6                       | 9.8         | 27.8        | 44.8        |
| Gambling .....  | 475               | 12                         | 57             | 148            | 188            | 2.5                       | 12.0        | 31.2        | 39.6        |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 11,587            | 96                         | 371            | 1,115          | 2,601          | .8                        | 3.2         | 9.6         | 22.4        |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 173,487           | 39                         | 2,282          | 14,112         | 37,206         | <sup>4</sup>              | 1.3         | 8.1         | 21.4        |
| Liquor laws .....   | 41,066            | 1,281                      | 12,104         | 30,664         | 33,659         | 3.1                       | 29.5        | 74.7        | 82.0        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 32,864            | 78                         | 734            | 3,709          | 8,012          | .2                        | 2.2         | 11.3        | 24.4        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 28,459            | 1,686                      | 5,368          | 8,801          | 12,407         | 5.9                       | 18.9        | 30.9        | 43.6        |
| Vagrancy .....  | 471               | 31                         | 109            | 177            | 230            | 6.6                       | 23.1        | 37.6        | 48.8        |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 220,762           | 4,113                      | 17,281         | 46,605         | 82,154         | 1.9                       | 7.8         | 21.1        | 37.2        |
| Suspicion .....   | 276               | 8                          | 40             | 65             | 107            | 2.9                       | 14.5        | 23.6        | 38.8        |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 1,890             | 587                        | 1,890          | 1,890          | 1,890          | 31.1                      | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       |
| Runaways .....  | 9,664             | 3,390                      | 9,664          | 9,664          | 9,664          | 35.1                      | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       |

<sup>1</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>2</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>3</sup> Includes arson.

<sup>4</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

**Table 60.— Rural County Arrests, Distribution by Sex, 1996**

[1,836 agencies; 1996 estimated population 20,146,000]

| Offense charged   | Number of persons arrested |                |                | Percent male | Percent female | Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> |              |              |
|---|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Total                      | Male           | Female         |              |                | Total                             | Male         | Female       |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>869,002</b>             | <b>698,200</b> | <b>170,802</b> | <b>80.3</b>  | <b>19.7</b>    | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 1,098                      | 956            | 142            | 87.1         | 12.9           | .1                                | .1           | .1           |
| Forcible rape .....   | 2,146                      | 2,122          | 24             | 98.9         | 1.1            | .3                                | .3           | .2           |
| Robbery .....   | 2,383                      | 2,182          | 201            | 91.6         | 8.4            | .3                                | .3           | .1           |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 24,009                     | 20,310         | 3,699          | 84.6         | 15.4           | 2.8                               | 2.9          | 2.2          |
| Burglary .....  | 26,409                     | 23,824         | 2,585          | 90.2         | 9.8            | 3.0                               | 3.4          | 1.5          |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 41,080                     | 31,136         | 9,944          | 75.8         | 24.2           | 4.7                               | 4.5          | 5.8          |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 7,045                      | 5,882          | 1,163          | 83.5         | 16.5           | .8                                | .8           | .7           |
| Arson .....   | 1,236                      | 1,073          | 163            | 86.8         | 13.2           | .1                                | .2           | .1           |
| Violent crime <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 29,636                     | 25,570         | 4,066          | 86.3         | 13.7           | 3.4                               | 3.7          | 2.4          |
| Property crime <sup>4</sup> .....                             | 75,770                     | 61,915         | 13,855         | 81.7         | 18.3           | 8.7                               | 8.9          | 8.1          |
| Crime Index total <sup>5</sup> .....                          | 105,406                    | 87,485         | 17,921         | 83.0         | 17.0           | 12.1                              | 12.5         | 10.5         |
| Other assaults .....  | 76,835                     | 61,573         | 15,262         | 80.1         | 19.9           | 8.8                               | 8.8          | 8.9          |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 6,609                      | 4,184          | 2,425          | 63.3         | 36.7           | .8                                | .6           | 1.4          |
| Fraud .....   | 51,349                     | 26,331         | 25,018         | 51.3         | 48.7           | 5.9                               | 3.8          | 14.6         |
| Embezzlement .....  | 764                        | 469            | 295            | 61.4         | 38.6           | .1                                | .1           | .2           |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 6,074                      | 5,224          | 850            | 86.0         | 14.0           | .7                                | .7           | .5           |
| Vandalism .....   | 16,765                     | 14,540         | 2,225          | 86.7         | 13.3           | 1.9                               | 2.1          | 1.3          |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                     | 9,619                      | 8,933          | 686            | 92.9         | 7.1            | 1.1                               | 1.3          | .4           |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 220                        | 140            | 80             | 63.6         | 36.4           | .2                                | .2           | .2           |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 5,657                      | 5,393          | 264            | 95.3         | 4.7            | .7                                | .8           | .2           |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 68,703                     | 57,263         | 11,440         | 83.3         | 16.7           | 7.9                               | 8.2          | 6.7          |
| Gambling .....  | 475                        | 405            | 70             | 85.3         | 14.7           | .1                                | .1           | .2           |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 11,587                     | 9,749          | 1,838          | 84.1         | 15.9           | 1.3                               | 1.4          | 1.1          |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 173,487                    | 150,049        | 23,438         | 86.5         | 13.5           | 20.0                              | 21.5         | 13.7         |
| Liquor laws .....   | 41,066                     | 31,911         | 9,155          | 77.7         | 22.3           | 4.7                               | 4.6          | 5.4          |
| Drunkenness .....   | 32,864                     | 28,753         | 4,111          | 87.5         | 12.5           | 3.8                               | 4.1          | 2.4          |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 28,459                     | 22,277         | 6,182          | 78.3         | 21.7           | 3.3                               | 3.2          | 3.6          |
| Vagrancy .....  | 471                        | 388            | 83             | 82.4         | 17.6           | .1                                | .1           | .2           |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 220,762                    | 177,712        | 43,050         | 80.5         | 19.5           | 25.4                              | 25.5         | 25.2         |
| Suspicion .....   | 276                        | 226            | 50             | 81.9         | 18.1           | .2                                | .2           | .2           |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 1,890                      | 1,202          | 688            | 63.6         | 36.4           | .2                                | .2           | .4           |
| Runaways .....  | 9,664                      | 3,993          | 5,671          | 41.3         | 58.7           | 1.1                               | .6           | 3.3          |

<sup>1</sup> Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.<sup>2</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.<sup>3</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>4</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>5</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 61. — Rural County Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996**

[1,835 agencies; 1996 estimated population 20,135,000]

| Offense charged   | Total arrests  |                |                |                                   |                           | Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> |             |             |                                   |                           |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Total          | White          | Black          | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Total                             | White       | Black       | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>867,944</b> | <b>684,014</b> | <b>143,971</b> | <b>25,902</b>                     | <b>14,057</b>             | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>78.8</b> | <b>16.6</b> | <b>3.0</b>                        | <b>1.6</b>                |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 1,097          | 659            | 398            | 32                                | 8                         | 100.0                             | 60.1        | 36.3        | 2.9                               | .7                        |
| Forcible rape .....   | 2,145          | 1,573          | 479            | 73                                | 20                        | 100.0                             | 73.3        | 22.3        | 3.4                               | .9                        |
| Robbery .....   | 2,382          | 1,118          | 1,143          | 60                                | 61                        | 100.0                             | 46.9        | 48.0        | 2.5                               | 2.6                       |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 23,971         | 16,651         | 6,233          | 927                               | 160                       | 100.0                             | 69.5        | 26.0        | 3.9                               | .7                        |
| Burglary .....  | 26,378         | 21,203         | 3,890          | 930                               | 355                       | 100.0                             | 80.4        | 14.7        | 3.5                               | 1.3                       |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 41,036         | 31,663         | 7,481          | 918                               | 974                       | 100.0                             | 77.2        | 18.2        | 2.2                               | 2.4                       |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 7,037          | 5,773          | 809            | 327                               | 128                       | 100.0                             | 82.0        | 11.5        | 4.6                               | 1.8                       |
| Arson .....   | 1,239          | 1,046          | 169            | 17                                | 7                         | 100.0                             | 84.4        | 13.6        | 1.4                               | .6                        |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 29,595         | 20,001         | 8,253          | 1,092                             | 249                       | 100.0                             | 67.6        | 27.9        | 3.7                               | .8                        |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 75,690         | 59,685         | 12,349         | 2,192                             | 1,464                     | 100.0                             | 78.9        | 16.3        | 2.9                               | 1.9                       |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 105,285        | 79,686         | 20,602         | 3,284                             | 1,713                     | 100.0                             | 75.7        | 19.6        | 3.1                               | 1.6                       |
| Other assaults .....  | 76,772         | 58,025         | 15,522         | 2,113                             | 1,112                     | 100.0                             | 75.6        | 20.2        | 2.8                               | 1.4                       |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 6,600          | 4,864          | 1,582          | 79                                | 75                        | 100.0                             | 73.7        | 24.0        | 1.2                               | 1.1                       |
| Fraud .....   | 51,334         | 36,753         | 13,986         | 423                               | 172                       | 100.0                             | 71.6        | 27.2        | .8                                | .3                        |
| Embezzlement .....  | 764            | 638            | 94             | 6                                 | 26                        | 100.0                             | 83.5        | 12.3        | .8                                | 3.4                       |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 6,057          | 4,560          | 1,297          | 149                               | 51                        | 100.0                             | 75.3        | 21.4        | 2.5                               | .8                        |
| Vandalism .....   | 16,757         | 14,137         | 1,899          | 541                               | 180                       | 100.0                             | 84.4        | 11.3        | 3.2                               | 1.1                       |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                     | 9,614          | 7,263          | 1,955          | 285                               | 111                       | 100.0                             | 75.5        | 20.3        | 3.0                               | 1.2                       |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 220            | 170            | 45             | 1                                 | 4                         | 100.0                             | 77.3        | 20.5        | .5                                | 1.8                       |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 5,656          | 4,802          | 591            | 201                               | 62                        | 100.0                             | 84.9        | 10.4        | 3.6                               | 1.1                       |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 68,627         | 53,469         | 13,221         | 1,196                             | 741                       | 100.0                             | 77.9        | 19.3        | 1.7                               | 1.1                       |
| Gambling .....  | 475            | 315            | 75             | 5                                 | 80                        | 100.0                             | 66.3        | 15.8        | 1.1                               | 16.8                      |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 11,557         | 8,670          | 2,463          | 335                               | 89                        | 100.0                             | 75.0        | 21.3        | 2.9                               | .8                        |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 173,234        | 142,986        | 19,385         | 5,607                             | 5,256                     | 100.0                             | 82.5        | 11.2        | 3.2                               | 3.0                       |
| Liquor laws .....   | 41,013         | 37,487         | 1,706          | 1,535                             | 285                       | 100.0                             | 91.4        | 4.2         | 3.7                               | .7                        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 32,829         | 28,498         | 2,892          | 1,382                             | 57                        | 100.0                             | 86.8        | 8.8         | 4.2                               | .2                        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 28,417         | 22,925         | 4,307          | 1,019                             | 166                       | 100.0                             | 80.7        | 15.2        | 3.6                               | .6                        |
| Vagrancy .....  | 471            | 369            | 91             | 8                                 | 3                         | 100.0                             | 78.3        | 19.3        | 1.7                               | .6                        |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 220,448        | 168,590        | 41,568         | 7,257                             | 3,033                     | 100.0                             | 76.5        | 18.9        | 3.3                               | 1.4                       |
| Suspicion .....   | 275            | 211            | 57             | 4                                 | 3                         | 100.0                             | 76.7        | 20.7        | 1.5                               | 1.1                       |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 1,889          | 1,374          | 76             | 224                               | 215                       | 100.0                             | 72.7        | 4.0         | 11.9                              | 11.4                      |
| Runaways .....  | 9,650          | 8,222          | 557            | 248                               | 623                       | 100.0                             | 85.2        | 5.8         | 2.6                               | 6.5                       |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 61. — Rural County Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued**

| Offense charged   | Arrests under 18 |               |               |                                   |                           | Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> |             |             |                                   |                           |
|---|------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Total            | White         | Black         | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Total                             | White       | Black       | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>104,709</b>   | <b>86,833</b> | <b>11,059</b> | <b>3,974</b>                      | <b>2,843</b>              | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>82.9</b> | <b>10.6</b> | <b>3.8</b>                        | <b>2.7</b>                |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 100              | 55            | 39            | 4                                 | 2                         | 100.0                             | 55.0        | 39.0        | 4.0                               | 2.0                       |
| Forcible rape .....   | 292              | 243           | 35            | 12                                | 2                         | 100.0                             | 83.2        | 12.0        | 4.1                               | .7                        |
| Robbery .....   | 480              | 221           | 227           | 12                                | 20                        | 100.0                             | 46.0        | 47.3        | 2.5                               | 4.2                       |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 2,397            | 1,681         | 587           | 101                               | 28                        | 100.0                             | 70.1        | 24.5        | 4.2                               | 1.2                       |
| Burglary .....  | 9,848            | 8,383         | 858           | 419                               | 188                       | 100.0                             | 85.1        | 8.7         | 4.3                               | 1.9                       |
| Larceny—theft .....   | 11,178           | 9,201         | 1,089         | 346                               | 542                       | 100.0                             | 82.3        | 9.7         | 3.1                               | 4.8                       |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 2,906            | 2,488         | 207           | 157                               | 54                        | 100.0                             | 85.6        | 7.1         | 5.4                               | 1.9                       |
| Arson .....   | 441              | 394           | 37            | 8                                 | 2                         | 100.0                             | 89.3        | 8.4         | 1.8                               | .5                        |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 3,269            | 2,200         | 888           | 129                               | 52                        | 100.0                             | 67.3        | 27.2        | 3.9                               | 1.6                       |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 24,373           | 20,466        | 2,191         | 930                               | 786                       | 100.0                             | 84.0        | 9.0         | 3.8                               | 3.2                       |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 27,642           | 22,666        | 3,079         | 1,059                             | 838                       | 100.0                             | 82.0        | 11.1        | 3.8                               | 3.0                       |
| Other assaults .....  | 9,073            | 6,608         | 1,902         | 317                               | 246                       | 100.0                             | 72.8        | 21.0        | 3.5                               | 2.7                       |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 359              | 336           | 20            | 2                                 | 1                         | 100.0                             | 93.6        | 5.6         | .6                                | .3                        |
| Fraud .....   | 743              | 591           | 142           | 5                                 | 5                         | 100.0                             | 79.5        | 19.1        | .7                                | .7                        |
| Embezzlement .....  | 21               | 18            | 3             | —                                 | —                         | 100.0                             | 85.7        | 14.3        | —                                 | —                         |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 1,132            | 930           | 159           | 29                                | 14                        | 100.0                             | 82.2        | 14.0        | 2.6                               | 1.2                       |
| Vandalism .....   | 6,624            | 5,915         | 430           | 192                               | 87                        | 100.0                             | 89.3        | 6.5         | 2.9                               | 1.3                       |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                     | 1,378            | 1,028         | 250           | 88                                | 12                        | 100.0                             | 74.6        | 18.1        | 6.4                               | .9                        |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 18               | 15            | 2             | 1                                 | —                         | 100.0                             | 83.3        | 11.1        | 5.6                               | —                         |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 1,125            | 933           | 142           | 43                                | 7                         | 100.0                             | 82.9        | 12.6        | 3.8                               | .6                        |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 6,753            | 5,386         | 969           | 174                               | 224                       | 100.0                             | 79.8        | 14.3        | 2.6                               | 3.3                       |
| Gambling .....  | 57               | 51            | 4             | —                                 | 2                         | 100.0                             | 89.5        | 7.0         | —                                 | 3.5                       |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 371              | 311           | 38            | 11                                | 11                        | 100.0                             | 83.8        | 10.2        | 3.0                               | 3.0                       |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 2,281            | 2,036         | 103           | 74                                | 68                        | 100.0                             | 89.3        | 4.5         | 3.2                               | 3.0                       |
| Liquor laws .....   | 12,098           | 11,293        | 163           | 543                               | 99                        | 100.0                             | 93.3        | 1.3         | 4.5                               | .8                        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 734              | 652           | 26            | 55                                | 1                         | 100.0                             | 88.8        | 3.5         | 7.5                               | .1                        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 5,358            | 4,089         | 1,027         | 187                               | 55                        | 100.0                             | 76.3        | 19.2        | 3.5                               | 1.0                       |
| Vagrancy .....  | 109              | 95            | 11            | 3                                 | —                         | 100.0                             | 87.2        | 10.1        | 2.8                               | —                         |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 17,254           | 14,255        | 1,948         | 716                               | 335                       | 100.0                             | 82.6        | 11.3        | 4.1                               | 1.9                       |
| Suspicion .....   | 40               | 29            | 8             | 3                                 | —                         | 100.0                             | 72.5        | 20.0        | 7.5                               | —                         |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 1,889            | 1,374         | 76            | 224                               | 215                       | 100.0                             | 72.7        | 4.0         | 11.9                              | 11.4                      |
| Runaways .....  | 9,650            | 8,222         | 557           | 248                               | 623                       | 100.0                             | 85.2        | 5.8         | 2.6                               | 6.5                       |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 61. — Rural County Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued**

| Offense charged   | Arrests 18 and over |                |                |                                   |                           | Percent distribution <sup>1</sup> |             |             |                                   |                           |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Total               | White          | Black          | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Total                             | White       | Black       | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>763,235</b>      | <b>597,181</b> | <b>132,912</b> | <b>21,928</b>                     | <b>11,214</b>             | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>78.2</b> | <b>17.4</b> | <b>2.9</b>                        | <b>1.5</b>                |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 997                 | 604            | 359            | 28                                | 6                         | 100.0                             | 60.6        | 36.0        | 2.8                               | .6                        |
| Forcible rape .....   | 1,853               | 1,330          | 444            | 61                                | 18                        | 100.0                             | 71.8        | 24.0        | 3.3                               | 1.0                       |
| Robbery .....   | 1,902               | 897            | 916            | 48                                | 41                        | 100.0                             | 47.2        | 48.2        | 2.5                               | 2.2                       |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 21,574              | 14,970         | 5,646          | 826                               | 132                       | 100.0                             | 69.4        | 26.2        | 3.8                               | .6                        |
| Burglary .....  | 16,530              | 12,820         | 3,032          | 511                               | 167                       | 100.0                             | 77.6        | 18.3        | 3.1                               | 1.0                       |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 29,858              | 22,462         | 6,392          | 572                               | 432                       | 100.0                             | 75.2        | 21.4        | 1.9                               | 1.4                       |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 4,131               | 3,285          | 602            | 170                               | 74                        | 100.0                             | 79.5        | 14.6        | 4.1                               | 1.8                       |
| Arson .....   | 798                 | 652            | 132            | 9                                 | 5                         | 100.0                             | 81.7        | 16.5        | 1.1                               | .6                        |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 26,326              | 17,801         | 7,365          | 963                               | 197                       | 100.0                             | 67.6        | 28.0        | 3.7                               | .7                        |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 51,317              | 39,219         | 10,158         | 1,262                             | 678                       | 100.0                             | 76.4        | 19.8        | 2.5                               | 1.3                       |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 77,643              | 57,020         | 17,523         | 2,225                             | 875                       | 100.0                             | 73.4        | 22.6        | 2.9                               | 1.1                       |
| Other assaults .....  | 67,699              | 51,417         | 13,620         | 1,796                             | 866                       | 100.0                             | 75.9        | 20.1        | 2.7                               | 1.3                       |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 6,241               | 4,528          | 1,562          | 77                                | 74                        | 100.0                             | 72.6        | 25.0        | 1.2                               | 1.2                       |
| Fraud .....   | 50,591              | 36,162         | 13,844         | 418                               | 167                       | 100.0                             | 71.5        | 27.4        | .8                                | .3                        |
| Embezzlement .....  | 743                 | 620            | 91             | 6                                 | 26                        | 100.0                             | 83.4        | 12.2        | .8                                | 3.5                       |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 4,925               | 3,630          | 1,138          | 120                               | 37                        | 100.0                             | 73.7        | 23.1        | 2.4                               | .8                        |
| Vandalism .....   | 10,133              | 8,222          | 1,469          | 349                               | 93                        | 100.0                             | 81.1        | 14.5        | 3.4                               | .9                        |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                      | 8,236               | 6,235          | 1,705          | 197                               | 99                        | 100.0                             | 75.7        | 20.7        | 2.4                               | 1.2                       |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 202                 | 155            | 43             | —                                 | 4                         | 100.0                             | 76.7        | 21.3        | —                                 | 2.0                       |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 4,531               | 3,869          | 449            | 158                               | 55                        | 100.0                             | 85.4        | 9.9         | 3.5                               | 1.2                       |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 61,874              | 48,083         | 12,252         | 1,022                             | 517                       | 100.0                             | 77.7        | 19.8        | 1.7                               | .8                        |
| Gambling .....  | 418                 | 264            | 71             | 5                                 | 78                        | 100.0                             | 63.2        | 17.0        | 1.2                               | 18.7                      |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 11,186              | 8,359          | 2,425          | 324                               | 78                        | 100.0                             | 74.7        | 21.7        | 2.9                               | .7                        |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 170,953             | 140,950        | 19,282         | 5,533                             | 5,188                     | 100.0                             | 82.4        | 11.3        | 3.2                               | 3.0                       |
| Liquor laws .....   | 28,915              | 26,194         | 1,543          | 992                               | 186                       | 100.0                             | 90.6        | 5.3         | 3.4                               | .6                        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 32,095              | 27,846         | 2,866          | 1,327                             | 56                        | 100.0                             | 86.8        | 8.9         | 4.1                               | .2                        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 23,059              | 18,836         | 3,280          | 832                               | 111                       | 100.0                             | 81.7        | 14.2        | 3.6                               | .5                        |
| Vagrancy .....  | 362                 | 274            | 80             | 5                                 | 3                         | 100.0                             | 75.7        | 22.1        | 1.4                               | .8                        |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 203,194             | 154,335        | 39,620         | 6,541                             | 2,698                     | 100.0                             | 76.0        | 19.5        | 3.2                               | 1.3                       |
| Suspicion .....   | 235                 | 182            | 49             | 1                                 | 3                         | 100.0                             | 77.4        | 20.9        | .4                                | 1.3                       |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | —                   | —              | —              | —                                 | —                         | —                                 | —           | —           | —                                 | —                         |
| Runaways .....  | —                   | —              | —              | —                                 | —                         | —                                 | —           | —           | —                                 | —                         |

<sup>1</sup> Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

<sup>2</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>3</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>4</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 62. — Suburban Area<sup>1</sup> Arrest Trends, 1995-1996**

[3,978 agencies; 1996 estimated population 67,129,000; 1995 estimated population 66,501,000]

| Offense charged   | Number of persons arrested |                  |                |                       |                |                |                          |                  |                |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | Total all ages             |                  |                | Under 18 years of age |                |                | 18 years of age and over |                  |                |
|   | 1995                       | 1996             | Percent change | 1995                  | 1996           | Percent change | 1995                     | 1996             | Percent change |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>3,020,561</b>           | <b>3,093,410</b> | <b>+2.4</b>    | <b>573,569</b>        | <b>602,037</b> | <b>+5.0</b>    | <b>2,446,992</b>         | <b>2,491,373</b> | <b>+1.8</b>    |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 2,873                      | 2,683            | -6.6           | 414                   | 331            | -20.0          | 2,459                    | 2,352            | -4.4           |
| Forcible rape .....   | 6,033                      | 6,011            | -.4            | 975                   | 1,058          | +8.5           | 5,058                    | 4,953            | -2.1           |
| Robbery .....   | 21,673                     | 21,125           | -2.5           | 6,872                 | 6,709          | -2.4           | 14,801                   | 14,416           | -2.6           |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 103,246                    | 101,106          | -2.1           | 15,417                | 15,496         | +.5            | 87,829                   | 85,610           | -2.5           |
| Burglary .....  | 76,479                     | 75,958           | -.7            | 29,634                | 30,614         | +3.3           | 46,845                   | 45,344           | -3.2           |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 302,464                    | 302,342          | <sup>2</sup>   | 104,925               | 105,691        | +.7            | 197,539                  | 196,651          | -.4            |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 34,041                     | 30,996           | -8.9           | 14,337                | 13,012         | -9.2           | 19,704                   | 17,984           | -8.7           |
| Arson .....   | 4,550                      | 4,373            | -3.9           | 2,720                 | 2,579          | -5.2           | 1,830                    | 1,794            | -2.0           |
| Violent crime <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 133,825                    | 130,925          | -2.2           | 23,678                | 23,594         | -.4            | 110,147                  | 107,331          | -2.6           |
| Property crime <sup>4</sup> .....                             | 417,534                    | 413,669          | -.9            | 151,616               | 151,896        | +.2            | 265,918                  | 261,773          | -1.6           |
| Crime Index total <sup>5</sup> .....                          | 551,359                    | 544,594          | -1.2           | 175,294               | 175,490        | .1             | 376,065                  | 369,104          | -1.9           |
| Other assaults .....  | 252,877                    | 259,245          | +2.5           | 48,724                | 52,271         | +7.3           | 204,153                  | 206,974          | +1.4           |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 24,551                     | 24,885           | +1.4           | 1,924                 | 1,790          | -7.0           | 22,627                   | 23,095           | +2.1           |
| Fraud .....   | 101,644                    | 104,238          | +2.6           | 2,043                 | 2,326          | +13.9          | 99,601                   | 101,912          | +2.3           |
| Embezzlement .....  | 3,098                      | 3,293            | +6.3           | 223                   | 249            | +11.7          | 2,875                    | 3,044            | +5.9           |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 37,317                     | 34,254           | -8.2           | 10,192                | 9,696          | -4.9           | 27,125                   | 24,558           | -9.5           |
| Vandalism .....   | 69,322                     | 67,658           | -2.4           | 35,541                | 34,726         | -2.3           | 33,781                   | 32,932           | -2.5           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                     | 46,649                     | 40,842           | -12.4          | 11,672                | 10,873         | -6.8           | 34,977                   | 29,969           | -14.3          |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 5,483                      | 5,195            | -5.3           | 81                    | 112            | +38.3          | 5,402                    | 5,083            | -5.9           |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 18,396                     | 18,714           | +1.7           | 3,548                 | 3,784          | +6.7           | 14,848                   | 14,930           | +.6            |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 277,027                    | 283,161          | +2.2           | 40,280                | 42,878         | +6.4           | 236,747                  | 240,283          | +1.5           |
| Gambling .....  | 1,564                      | 1,225            | -21.7          | 155                   | 142            | -8.4           | 1,409                    | 1,083            | -23.1          |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 47,482                     | 46,082           | -2.9           | 1,671                 | 2,215          | +32.6          | 45,811                   | 43,867           | -4.2           |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 385,525                    | 397,282          | +3.0           | 3,770                 | 4,677          | +24.1          | 381,755                  | 392,605          | +2.8           |
| Liquor laws .....   | 108,694                    | 128,027          | +17.8          | 31,511                | 40,112         | +27.3          | 77,183                   | 87,915           | +13.9          |
| Drunkenness .....   | 135,948                    | 137,501          | +1.1           | 4,694                 | 5,903          | +25.8          | 131,254                  | 131,598          | +.3            |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 138,747                    | 142,174          | +2.5           | 39,769                | 43,967         | +10.6          | 98,978                   | 98,207           | -.8            |
| Vagrancy .....  | 3,396                      | 3,458            | +1.8           | 664                   | 630            | -5.1           | 2,732                    | 2,828            | +3.5           |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 740,690                    | 779,737          | +5.3           | 91,021                | 98,351         | +8.1           | 649,669                  | 681,386          | +4.9           |
| Suspicion (not included in totals) .....                      | 1,651                      | 1,808            | +9.5           | 487                   | 494            | +1.4           | 1,164                    | 1,314            | +12.9          |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 26,138                     | 28,803           | +10.2          | 26,138                | 28,803         | +10.2          | —                        | —                | —              |
| Runaways .....  | 44,654                     | 43,042           | -3.6           | 44,654                | 43,042         | -3.6           | —                        | —                | —              |

<sup>1</sup> Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.<sup>2</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.<sup>3</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>4</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>5</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 63. — Suburban Area<sup>1</sup> Arrest Trends, Sex, 1995-1996**

[3,978 agencies; 1996 estimated population 67,129,000; 1995 estimated population 66,501,000]

| Offense charged   | Males            |                  |                |                |                |                | Females        |                |                |                |                |                |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Total            |                  |                | Under 18       |                |                | Total          |                |                | Under 18       |                |                |
|   | 1995             | 1996             | Percent change | 1995           | 1996           | Percent change | 1995           | 1996           | Percent change | 1995           | 1996           | Percent change |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>2,405,481</b> | <b>2,449,099</b> | <b>+1.8</b>    | <b>433,923</b> | <b>453,190</b> | <b>+4.4</b>    | <b>615,080</b> | <b>644,311</b> | <b>+4.8</b>    | <b>139,646</b> | <b>148,847</b> | <b>+6.6</b>    |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter                    | 2,559            | 2,357            | -7.9           | 377            | 301            | -20.2          | 314            | 326            | +3.8           | 37             | 30             | -18.9          |
| Forcible rape   | 5,960            | 5,948            | -.2            | 958            | 1,042          | +8.8           | 73             | 63             | -13.7          | 17             | 16             | -5.9           |
| Robbery   | 19,732           | 19,278           | -2.3           | 6,352          | 6,208          | -2.3           | 1,941          | 1,847          | -4.8           | 520            | 501            | -3.7           |
| Aggravated assault                                      | 87,148           | 84,581           | -2.9           | 12,763         | 12,647         | -.9            | 16,098         | 16,525         | +2.7           | 2,654          | 2,849          | +7.3           |
| Burglary  | 68,070           | 67,942           | -.2            | 26,731         | 27,755         | +3.8           | 8,409          | 8,016          | -4.7           | 2,903          | 2,859          | -1.5           |
| Larceny-theft   | 202,938          | 201,729          | -.6            | 73,774         | 73,507         | -.4            | 99,526         | 100,613        | +1.1           | 31,151         | 32,184         | +3.3           |
| Motor vehicle theft                                     | 29,267           | 26,700           | -8.8           | 11,992         | 10,904         | -9.1           | 4,774          | 4,296          | -10.0          | 2,345          | 2,108          | -10.1          |
| Arson   | 3,928            | 3,801            | -3.2           | 2,397          | 2,317          | -3.3           | 622            | 572            | -8.0           | 323            | 262            | -18.9          |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup>                              | 115,399          | 112,164          | -2.8           | 20,450         | 20,198         | -1.2           | 18,426         | 18,761         | +1.8           | 3,228          | 3,396          | +5.2           |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup>                             | 304,203          | 300,172          | -1.3           | 114,894        | 114,483        | -.4            | 113,331        | 113,497        | +.1            | 36,722         | 37,413         | +1.9           |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup>                          | 419,602          | 412,336          | -1.7           | 135,344        | 134,681        | -.5            | 131,757        | 132,258        | +.4            | 39,950         | 40,809         | +2.2           |
| Other assaults  | 201,468          | 204,553          | +1.5           | 35,994         | 38,586         | +7.2           | 51,409         | 54,692         | +6.4           | 12,730         | 13,685         | +7.5           |
| Forgery and counterfeiting                              | 15,385           | 15,539           | +1.0           | 1,284          | 1,159          | -9.7           | 9,166          | 9,346          | +2.0           | 640            | 631            | -1.4           |
| Fraud   | 54,830           | 54,563           | -.5            | 1,333          | 1,553          | +16.5          | 46,814         | 49,675         | +6.1           | 710            | 773            | +8.9           |
| Embezzlement  | 1,764            | 1,841            | +4.4           | 135            | 151            | +11.9          | 1,334          | 1,452          | +8.8           | 88             | 98             | +11.4          |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing       | 31,771           | 28,970           | -8.8           | 8,974          | 8,381          | -6.6           | 5,546          | 5,284          | -4.7           | 1,218          | 1,315          | +8.0           |
| Vandalism   | 60,693           | 59,133           | -2.6           | 31,930         | 31,068         | -2.7           | 8,629          | 8,525          | -1.2           | 3,611          | 3,658          | +1.3           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.                     | 43,016           | 37,779           | -12.2          | 10,834         | 10,088         | -6.9           | 3,633          | 3,063          | -15.7          | 838            | 785            | -6.3           |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice                    | 3,343            | 3,013            | -9.9           | 50             | 76             | +52.0          | 2,140          | 2,182          | +2.0           | 31             | 36             | +16.1          |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) | 17,398           | 17,674           | +1.6           | 3,321          | 3,515          | +5.8           | 998            | 1,040          | +4.2           | 227            | 269            | +18.5          |
| Drug abuse violations                                   | 229,727          | 234,693          | +2.2           | 34,351         | 36,400         | +6.0           | 47,300         | 48,468         | +2.5           | 5,929          | 6,478          | +9.3           |
| Gambling  | 1,336            | 1,058            | -20.8          | 146            | 135            | -7.5           | 228            | 167            | -26.8          | 9              | 7              | -22.2          |
| Offenses against family and children                    | 40,918           | 39,023           | -4.6           | 1,044          | 1,441          | +38.0          | 6,564          | 7,059          | +7.5           | 627            | 774            | +23.4          |
| Driving under the influence                             | 328,792          | 337,000          | +2.5           | 3,179          | 3,943          | +24.0          | 56,733         | 60,282         | +6.3           | 591            | 734            | +24.2          |
| Liquor laws   | 85,329           | 99,727           | +16.9          | 22,298         | 28,272         | +26.8          | 23,365         | 28,300         | +21.1          | 9,213          | 11,840         | +28.5          |
| Drunkenness   | 119,442          | 120,602          | +1.0           | 3,909          | 4,874          | +24.7          | 16,506         | 16,899         | +2.4           | 785            | 1,029          | +31.1          |
| Disorderly conduct                                      | 109,824          | 111,697          | +1.7           | 30,591         | 33,575         | +9.8           | 28,923         | 30,477         | +5.4           | 9,178          | 10,392         | +13.2          |
| Vagrancy  | 2,919            | 2,888            | -1.1           | 584            | 514            | -12.0          | 477            | 570            | +19.5          | 80             | 116            | +45.0          |
| All other offenses (except traffic)                     | 599,712          | 627,494          | +4.6           | 70,410         | 75,262         | +6.9           | 140,978        | 152,243        | +8.0           | 20,611         | 23,089         | +12.0          |
| Suspicion (not included in totals)                      | 1,414            | 1,515            | +7.1           | 412            | 431            | +4.6           | 237            | 293            | +23.6          | 75             | 63             | -16.0          |
| Curfew and loitering law violations                     | 18,667           | 20,498           | +9.8           | 18,667         | 20,498         | +9.8           | 7,471          | 8,305          | +11.2          | 7,471          | 8,305          | +11.2          |
| Runaways  | 19,545           | 19,018           | -2.7           | 19,545         | 19,018         | -2.7           | 25,109         | 24,024         | -4.3           | 25,109         | 24,024         | -4.3           |

<sup>1</sup> Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.<sup>2</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>3</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>4</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 64.— Suburban Area<sup>1</sup> Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996**

[4,845 agencies; 1996 estimated population 77,866,000]

| Offense charged   | Total<br>all ages | Ages<br>under 15 | Ages<br>under 18 | Ages<br>18 and<br>over | Age           |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|---|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   |                   |                  |                  |                        | Under<br>10   | 10-12         | 13-14          | 15             | 16             | 17             | 18             | 19             | 20             | 21             |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>  | <b>3,719,801</b>  | <b>235,294</b>   | <b>729,221</b>   | <b>2,990,580</b>       | <b>11,450</b> | <b>53,160</b> | <b>170,684</b> | <b>144,278</b> | <b>172,402</b> | <b>177,247</b> | <b>187,574</b> | <b>173,532</b> | <b>147,998</b> | <b>133,231</b> |
| Percent distribution <sup>2</sup> ....                        | 100.0             | 6.3              | 19.6             | 80.4                   | .3            | 1.4           | 4.6            | 3.9            | 4.6            | 4.8            | 5.0            | 4.7            | 4.0            | 3.6            |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 3,088             | 54               | 388              | 2,700                  | 1             | 4             | 49             | 72             | 118            | 144            | 217            | 217            | 164            | 182            |
| Forcible rape .....   | 7,329             | 397              | 1,304            | 6,025                  | 14            | 88            | 295            | 254            | 271            | 382            | 375            | 367            | 291            | 301            |
| Robbery .....   | 25,557            | 1,923            | 8,000            | 17,557                 | 49            | 336           | 1,538          | 1,586          | 2,156          | 2,335          | 2,314          | 1,791          | 1,349          | 1,102          |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 118,777           | 5,952            | 18,453           | 100,324                | 384           | 1,504         | 4,064          | 3,466          | 4,282          | 4,753          | 4,844          | 4,554          | 4,159          | 4,199          |
| Burglary .....  | 89,709            | 13,220           | 36,195           | 53,514                 | 846           | 3,173         | 9,201          | 7,492          | 7,736          | 7,747          | 7,412          | 5,277          | 3,799          | 2,920          |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 374,379           | 53,244           | 131,430          | 242,949                | 2,383         | 14,415        | 36,446         | 24,702         | 27,361         | 26,123         | 23,506         | 18,140         | 13,110         | 11,039         |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 35,672            | 3,954            | 14,990           | 20,682                 | 54            | 450           | 3,450          | 3,750          | 3,984          | 3,302          | 2,648          | 1,957          | 1,411          | 1,200          |
| Arson .....   | 5,124             | 2,040            | 3,016            | 2,108                  | 311           | 693           | 1,036          | 391            | 319            | 266            | 212            | 139            | 102            | 104            |
| Violent crime <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 154,751           | 8,326            | 28,145           | 126,606                | 448           | 1,932         | 5,946          | 5,378          | 6,827          | 7,614          | 7,750          | 6,929          | 5,963          | 5,784          |
| Percent distribution <sup>2</sup> .....                       | 100.0             | 5.4              | 18.2             | 81.8                   | .3            | 1.2           | 3.8            | 3.5            | 4.4            | 4.9            | 5.0            | 4.5            | 3.9            | 3.7            |
| Property crime <sup>4</sup> .....                             | 504,884           | 72,458           | 185,631          | 319,253                | 3,594         | 18,731        | 50,133         | 36,335         | 39,400         | 37,438         | 33,778         | 25,513         | 18,422         | 15,263         |
| Percent distribution <sup>2</sup> .....                       | 100.0             | 14.4             | 36.8             | 63.2                   | .7            | 3.7           | 9.9            | 7.2            | 7.8            | 7.4            | 6.7            | 5.1            | 3.6            | 3.0            |
| Crime Index total <sup>5</sup> .....                          | 659,635           | 80,784           | 213,776          | 445,859                | 4,042         | 20,663        | 56,079         | 41,713         | 46,227         | 45,052         | 41,528         | 32,442         | 24,385         | 21,047         |
| Percent distribution <sup>2</sup> .....                       | 100.0             | 12.2             | 32.4             | 67.6                   | .6            | 3.1           | 8.5            | 6.3            | 7.0            | 6.8            | 6.3            | 4.9            | 3.7            | 3.2            |
| Other assaults .....  | 315,903           | 25,240           | 62,273           | 253,630                | 1,405         | 6,842         | 16,993         | 11,874         | 12,796         | 12,363         | 10,796         | 9,951          | 9,404          | 9,863          |
| Forgery and counterfeiting ....                               | 30,659            | 251              | 2,202            | 28,457                 | 13            | 36            | 202            | 321            | 639            | 991            | 1,637          | 1,686          | 1,501          | 1,279          |
| Fraud .....   | 134,787           | 450              | 2,943            | 131,844                | 46            | 63            | 341            | 397            | 774            | 1,322          | 3,192          | 4,616          | 5,247          | 6,051          |
| Embezzlement .....  | 3,789             | 24               | 299              | 3490                   | 1             | 4             | 19             | 16             | 98             | 161            | 253            | 216            | 199            | 169            |
| Stolen property; buying,<br>receiving, possessing .....       | 40,769            | 3,129            | 11,614           | 29,155                 | 67            | 574           | 2,488          | 2,421          | 2,952          | 3,112          | 3,346          | 2,641          | 2,104          | 1,698          |
| Vandalism .....   | 81,610            | 18,544           | 41,084           | 40,526                 | 1,804         | 5,444         | 11,296         | 7,411          | 8,043          | 7,086          | 5,492          | 3,759          | 2,560          | 2,245          |
| Weapons; carrying,<br>possessing, etc. ....                   | 47,653            | 4,122            | 12,689           | 34,964                 | 180           | 959           | 2,983          | 2,457          | 2,893          | 3,217          | 3,247          | 2,734          | 2,211          | 2,004          |
| Prostitution and<br>commercialized vice .....                 | 6,740             | 32               | 139              | 6,601                  | —             | 5             | 27             | 21             | 36             | 50             | 115            | 145            | 154            | 188            |
| Sex offenses (except forcible<br>rape and prostitution) ..... | 22,133            | 2,182            | 4,488            | 17,645                 | 192           | 612           | 1,378          | 769            | 736            | 801            | 780            | 680            | 577            | 576            |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 332,284           | 8,890            | 50,939           | 281,345                | 104           | 1,005         | 7,781          | 9,397          | 14,036         | 18,616         | 24,247         | 21,084         | 17,060         | 14,780         |
| Gambling .....  | 1,488             | 38               | 194              | 1,294                  | 2             | 7             | 29             | 31             | 61             | 64             | 72             | 63             | 44             | 45             |
| Offenses against family and<br>children .....                 | 54,079            | 867              | 2,858            | 51,221                 | 57            | 181           | 629            | 621            | 720            | 650            | 1,009          | 1,092          | 1,223          | 1,324          |
| Driving under the influence ...                               | 451,051           | 143              | 5,413            | 445,638                | 49            | 18            | 76             | 211            | 1,421          | 3,638          | 8,093          | 10,578         | 11,557         | 15,921         |
| Liquor laws .....   | 155,384           | 4,841            | 48,438           | 106,946                | 72            | 378           | 4,391          | 7,535          | 14,382         | 21,680         | 28,051         | 25,744         | 18,198         | 3,917          |
| Drunkenness .....   | 172,139           | 1,066            | 7,125            | 165,014                | 38            | 87            | 941            | 1,253          | 1,973          | 2,833          | 5,287          | 5,269          | 4,821          | 6,107          |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 187,609           | 19,660           | 55,213           | 132,396                | 764           | 4,661         | 14,235         | 11,166         | 12,514         | 11,873         | 10,436         | 8,709          | 7,185          | 7,437          |
| Vagrancy .....  | 4,408             | 270              | 938              | 3,470                  | 9             | 39            | 222            | 198            | 218            | 252            | 278            | 235            | 180            | 157            |
| All other offenses<br>(except traffic) .....                  | 929,688           | 35,564           | 120,145          | 809,543                | 1,976         | 7,205         | 26,383         | 24,191         | 29,109         | 31,281         | 39,604         | 41,816         | 39,314         | 38,353         |
| Suspicion .....   | 2,179             | 190              | 637              | 1,542                  | 11            | 34            | 145            | 150            | 154            | 143            | 111            | 72             | 74             | 70             |
| Curfew and loitering law<br>violations .....                  | 34,934            | 9,751            | 34,934           | —                      | 132           | 1,400         | 8,219          | 8,217          | 9,892          | 7,074          | —              | —              | —              | —              |
| Runaways .....  | 50,880            | 19,256           | 50,880           | —                      | 486           | 2,943         | 15,827         | 13,908         | 12,728         | 4,988          | —              | —              | —              | —              |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 64. — Suburban Area<sup>1</sup> Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996 — Continued**

| Offense charged  | Age            |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |               |               |               |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | 22             | 23             | 24             | 25-29          | 30-34          | 35-39          | 40-44          | 45-49          | 50-54         | 55-59         | 60-64         | Over 64       |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>   | <b>120,171</b> | <b>115,861</b> | <b>114,720</b> | <b>515,294</b> | <b>494,497</b> | <b>416,698</b> | <b>263,949</b> | <b>148,772</b> | <b>73,980</b> | <b>38,564</b> | <b>20,979</b> | <b>24,760</b> |
| Percent distribution <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 3.2            | 3.1            | 3.1            | 13.9           | 13.3           | 11.2           | 7.1            | 4.0            | 2.0           | 1.0           | .6            | .7            |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                 | 149            | 113            | 126            | 441            | 334            | 251            | 178            | 129            | 75            | 48            | 29            | 47            |
| Forcible rape .....  | 244            | 211            | 242            | 1,011          | 1,011          | 836            | 528            | 277            | 132           | 84            | 49            | 66            |
| Robbery .....  | 873            | 753            | 661            | 3,094          | 2,507          | 1,662          | 867            | 344            | 135           | 51            | 27            | 27            |
| Aggravated assault .....                                   | 3,769          | 3,943          | 3,752          | 17,884         | 17,811         | 14,940         | 9,429          | 5,322          | 2,623         | 1,352         | 774           | 969           |
| Burglary .....   | 2,532          | 2,137          | 1,996          | 8,516          | 7,785          | 5,722          | 2,998          | 1,430          | 533           | 225           | 98            | 134           |
| Larceny-theft .....  | 9,323          | 8,458          | 8,177          | 38,409         | 36,956         | 31,394         | 19,975         | 11,315         | 5,489         | 3,010         | 1,799         | 2,849         |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                  | 966            | 868            | 830            | 3,633          | 2,925          | 2,160          | 1,101          | 521            | 242           | 102           | 55            | 63            |
| Arson .....  | 92             | 71             | 78             | 290            | 323            | 271            | 175            | 106            | 56            | 39            | 21            | 29            |
| Violent crime <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 5,035          | 5,020          | 4,781          | 22,430         | 21,663         | 17,689         | 11,002         | 6,072          | 2,965         | 1,535         | 879           | 1,109         |
| Percent distribution <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 3.3            | 3.2            | 3.1            | 14.5           | 14.0           | 11.4           | 7.1            | 3.9            | 1.9           | 1.0           | .6            | .7            |
| Property crime <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 12,913         | 11,534         | 11,081         | 50,848         | 47,989         | 39,547         | 24,249         | 13,372         | 6,320         | 3,376         | 1,973         | 3,075         |
| Percent distribution <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 2.6            | 2.3            | 2.2            | 10.1           | 9.5            | 7.8            | 4.8            | 2.6            | 1.3           | .7            | .4            | .6            |
| Crime Index total <sup>5</sup> .....                       | 17,948         | 16,554         | 15,862         | 73,278         | 69,652         | 57,236         | 35,251         | 19,444         | 9,285         | 4,911         | 2,852         | 4,184         |
| Percent distribution <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 2.7            | 2.5            | 2.4            | 11.1           | 10.6           | 8.7            | 5.3            | 2.9            | 1.4           | .7            | .4            | .6            |
| Other assaults .....                                       | 9,133          | 9,313          | 9,583          | 45,986         | 47,721         | 40,482         | 24,342         | 13,162         | 6,501         | 3,341         | 1,865         | 2,187         |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                           | 1,330          | 1,241          | 1,237          | 5,659          | 5,193          | 3,730          | 2,127          | 1,072          | 412           | 186           | 89            | 78            |
| Fraud .....  | 5,950          | 6,046          | 5,917          | 27,153         | 23,618         | 19,141         | 11,927         | 6,653          | 3,233         | 1,521         | 691           | 888           |
| Embezzlement .....   | 193            | 155            | 148            | 621            | 559            | 400            | 277            | 142            | 93            | 31            | 27            | 7             |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing .....       | 1,326          | 1,222          | 1,101          | 4,851          | 4,320          | 3,204          | 1,767          | 842            | 356           | 184           | 82            | 111           |
| Vandalism .....  | 1,854          | 1,756          | 1,578          | 6,426          | 5,685          | 4,197          | 2,348          | 1,302          | 609           | 305           | 172           | 238           |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                  | 1,737          | 1,577          | 1,423          | 5,623          | 4,679          | 3,792          | 2,480          | 1,503          | 874           | 504           | 256           | 320           |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                 | 181            | 189            | 210            | 1,198          | 1,407          | 1,184          | 716            | 406            | 196           | 138           | 68            | 106           |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) ..... | 543            | 506            | 571            | 2,597          | 2,891          | 2,638          | 1,882          | 1,203          | 795           | 532           | 383           | 491           |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                | 12,629         | 11,843         | 11,373         | 49,119         | 45,313         | 37,059         | 21,151         | 9,654          | 3,464         | 1,390         | 628           | 551           |
| Gambling .....   | 36             | 28             | 34             | 163            | 147            | 123            | 125            | 101            | 102           | 85            | 62            | 64            |
| Offenses against family and children .....                 | 1,451          | 1,577          | 1,831          | 9,447          | 11,081         | 9,578          | 6,041          | 3,106          | 1,321         | 604           | 290           | 246           |
| Driving under the influence .....                          | 16,117         | 16,512         | 16,860         | 78,690         | 78,932         | 70,956         | 49,908         | 32,251         | 18,043        | 10,035        | 5,596         | 5,589         |
| Liquor laws .....  | 2,726          | 2,118          | 1,841          | 6,597          | 5,556          | 4,719          | 3,233          | 1,895          | 1,042         | 606           | 324           | 379           |
| Drunkenness .....  | 5,613          | 5,313          | 5,328          | 24,379         | 27,663         | 27,249         | 20,102         | 12,876         | 6,867         | 3,908         | 2,181         | 2,051         |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                   | 6,218          | 5,466          | 5,313          | 21,615         | 19,813         | 16,952         | 10,521         | 5,974          | 3,149         | 1,597         | 934           | 1,077         |
| Vagrancy .....   | 127            | 109            | 108            | 513            | 533            | 462            | 393            | 181            | 86            | 49            | 25            | 34            |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                  | 34,990         | 34,268         | 34,336         | 151,098        | 139,471        | 113,416        | 69,220         | 36,928         | 17,517        | 8,615         | 4,444         | 6,153         |
| Suspicion .....  | 69             | 68             | 66             | 281            | 263            | 180            | 138            | 77             | 35            | 22            | 10            | 6             |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                  | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| Runaways .....   | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —             | —             | —             | —             |

<sup>1</sup> Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

<sup>2</sup> Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

<sup>3</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>4</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>5</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 65.— Suburban Area<sup>1</sup> Arrests of Persons under 15, 18, 21, and 25 Years of Age, 1996**

[4,845 agencies; 1996 estimated population 77,866,000]

| Offense charged   | Total<br>all ages | Number of persons arrested |                |                  |                  | Percent of total all ages |             |             |             |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |                   | Under 15                   | Under 18       | Under 21         | Under 25         | Under 15                  | Under 18    | Under 21    | Under 25    |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>3,719,801</b>  | <b>235,294</b>             | <b>729,221</b> | <b>1,238,325</b> | <b>1,722,308</b> | <b>6.3</b>                | <b>19.6</b> | <b>33.3</b> | <b>46.3</b> |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 3,088             | 54                         | 388            | 986              | 1,556            | 1.7                       | 12.6        | 31.9        | 50.4        |
| Forcible rape .....   | 7,329             | 397                        | 1,304          | 2,337            | 3,335            | 5.4                       | 17.8        | 31.9        | 45.5        |
| Robbery .....   | 25,557            | 1,923                      | 8,000          | 13,454           | 16,843           | 7.5                       | 31.3        | 52.6        | 65.9        |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 118,777           | 5,952                      | 18,453         | 32,010           | 47,673           | 5.0                       | 15.5        | 26.9        | 40.1        |
| Burglary .....  | 89,709            | 13,220                     | 36,195         | 52,683           | 62,268           | 14.7                      | 40.3        | 58.7        | 69.4        |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 374,379           | 53,244                     | 131,430        | 186,186          | 223,183          | 14.2                      | 35.1        | 49.7        | 59.6        |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 35,672            | 3,954                      | 14,990         | 21,006           | 24,870           | 11.1                      | 42.0        | 58.9        | 69.7        |
| Arson .....   | 5,124             | 2,040                      | 3,016          | 3,469            | 3,814            | 39.8                      | 58.9        | 67.7        | 74.4        |
| Violent crime <sup>2</sup> .....                              | 154,751           | 8,326                      | 28,145         | 48,787           | 69,407           | 5.4                       | 18.2        | 31.5        | 44.9        |
| Property crime <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 504,884           | 72,458                     | 185,631        | 263,344          | 314,135          | 14.4                      | 36.8        | 52.2        | 62.2        |
| Crime Index total <sup>4</sup> .....                          | 659,635           | 80,784                     | 213,776        | 312,131          | 383,542          | 12.2                      | 32.4        | 47.3        | 58.1        |
| Other assaults .....  | 315,903           | 25,240                     | 62,273         | 92,424           | 130,316          | 8.0                       | 19.7        | 29.3        | 41.3        |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 30,659            | 251                        | 2,202          | 7,026            | 12,113           | .8                        | 7.2         | 22.9        | 39.5        |
| Fraud .....   | 134,787           | 450                        | 2,943          | 15,998           | 39,962           | .3                        | 2.2         | 11.9        | 29.6        |
| Embezzlement .....  | 3,789             | 24                         | 299            | 967              | 1,632            | .6                        | 7.9         | 25.5        | 43.1        |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 40,769            | 3,129                      | 11,614         | 19,705           | 25,052           | 7.7                       | 28.5        | 48.3        | 61.4        |
| Vandalism .....   | 81,610            | 18,544                     | 41,084         | 52,895           | 60,328           | 22.7                      | 50.3        | 64.8        | 73.9        |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                     | 47,653            | 4,122                      | 12,689         | 20,881           | 27,622           | 8.7                       | 26.6        | 43.8        | 58.0        |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 6,740             | 32                         | 139            | 553              | 1,321            | .5                        | 2.1         | 8.2         | 19.6        |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 22,133            | 2,182                      | 4,488          | 6,525            | 8,721            | 9.9                       | 20.3        | 29.5        | 39.4        |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 332,284           | 8,890                      | 50,939         | 113,330          | 163,955          | 2.7                       | 15.3        | 34.1        | 49.3        |
| Gambling .....  | 1,488             | 38                         | 194            | 373              | 516              | 2.6                       | 13.0        | 25.1        | 34.7        |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 54,079            | 867                        | 2,858          | 6,182            | 12,365           | 1.6                       | 5.3         | 11.4        | 22.9        |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 451,051           | 143                        | 5,413          | 35,641           | 101,051          | <sup>5</sup>              | 1.2         | 7.9         | 22.4        |
| Liquor laws .....   | 155,384           | 4,841                      | 48,438         | 120,431          | 131,033          | 3.1                       | 31.2        | 77.5        | 84.3        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 172,139           | 1,066                      | 7,125          | 22,502           | 44,863           | .6                        | 4.1         | 13.1        | 26.1        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 187,609           | 19,660                     | 55,213         | 81,543           | 105,977          | 10.5                      | 29.4        | 43.5        | 56.5        |
| Vagrancy .....  | 4,408             | 270                        | 938            | 1,631            | 2,132            | 6.1                       | 21.3        | 37.0        | 48.4        |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 929,688           | 35,564                     | 120,145        | 240,879          | 382,826          | 3.8                       | 12.9        | 25.9        | 41.2        |
| Suspicion .....   | 2,179             | 190                        | 637            | 894              | 1,167            | 8.7                       | 29.2        | 41.0        | 53.6        |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 34,934            | 9,751                      | 34,934         | 34,934           | 34,934           | 27.9                      | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       |
| Runaways .....  | 50,880            | 19,256                     | 50,880         | 50,880           | 50,880           | 37.8                      | 100.0       | 100.0       | 100.0       |

<sup>1</sup> Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

<sup>2</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>3</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>4</sup> Includes arson.

<sup>5</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

**Table 66. — Suburban Area<sup>1</sup> Arrests, Distribution by Sex, 1996**

[4,845 agencies; 1996 estimated population 77,866,000]

| Offense charged   | Number of persons arrested |                  |                | Percent male | Percent female | Percent distribution <sup>2</sup> |              |              |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Total                      | Male             | Female         |              |                | Total                             | Male         | Female       |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>3,719,801</b>           | <b>2,933,919</b> | <b>785,882</b> | <b>78.9</b>  | <b>21.1</b>    | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 3,088                      | 2,722            | 366            | 88.1         | 11.9           | .1                                | .1           | .3           |
| Forcible rape .....   | 7,329                      | 7,241            | 88             | 98.8         | 1.2            | .2                                | .2           | .3           |
| Robbery .....   | 25,557                     | 23,265           | 2,292          | 91.0         | 9.0            | .7                                | .8           | .3           |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 118,777                    | 98,922           | 19,855         | 83.3         | 16.7           | 3.2                               | 3.4          | 2.5          |
| Burglary .....  | 89,709                     | 80,296           | 9,413          | 89.5         | 10.5           | 2.4                               | 2.7          | 1.2          |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 374,379                    | 247,988          | 126,391        | 66.2         | 33.8           | 10.1                              | 8.5          | 16.1         |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 35,672                     | 30,740           | 4,932          | 86.2         | 13.8           | 1.0                               | 1.0          | .6           |
| Arson .....   | 5,124                      | 4,433            | 691            | 86.5         | 13.5           | .1                                | .2           | .1           |
| Violent crime <sup>4</sup> .....                              | 154,751                    | 132,150          | 22,601         | 85.4         | 14.6           | 4.2                               | 4.5          | 2.9          |
| Property crime <sup>5</sup> .....                             | 504,884                    | 363,457          | 141,427        | 72.0         | 28.0           | 13.6                              | 12.4         | 18.0         |
| Crime Index total <sup>6</sup> .....                          | 659,635                    | 495,607          | 164,028        | 75.1         | 24.9           | 17.7                              | 16.9         | 20.9         |
| Other assaults .....  | 315,903                    | 248,968          | 66,935         | 78.8         | 21.2           | 8.5                               | 8.5          | 8.5          |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 30,659                     | 19,076           | 11,583         | 62.2         | 37.8           | .8                                | .7           | 1.5          |
| Fraud .....   | 134,787                    | 71,178           | 63,609         | 52.8         | 47.2           | 3.6                               | 2.4          | 8.1          |
| Embezzlement .....  | 3,789                      | 2,122            | 1,667          | 56.0         | 44.0           | .1                                | .1           | .2           |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 40,769                     | 34,588           | 6,181          | 84.8         | 15.2           | 1.1                               | 1.2          | .8           |
| Vandalism .....   | 81,610                     | 71,208           | 10,402         | 87.3         | 12.7           | 2.2                               | 2.4          | 1.3          |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                      | 47,653                     | 44,027           | 3,626          | 92.4         | 7.6            | 1.3                               | 1.5          | .5           |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 6,740                      | 3,783            | 2,957          | 56.1         | 43.9           | .2                                | .1           | .4           |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 22,133                     | 20,881           | 1,252          | 94.3         | 5.7            | .6                                | .7           | .2           |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 332,284                    | 275,811          | 56,473         | 83.0         | 17.0           | 8.9                               | 9.4          | 7.2          |
| Gambling .....  | 1,488                      | 1,300            | 188            | 87.4         | 12.6           | .3                                | .3           | .3           |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 54,079                     | 45,424           | 8,655          | 84.0         | 16.0           | 1.5                               | 1.5          | 1.1          |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 451,051                    | 382,132          | 68,919         | 84.7         | 15.3           | 12.1                              | 13.0         | 8.8          |
| Liquor laws .....   | 155,384                    | 121,102          | 34,282         | 77.9         | 22.1           | 4.2                               | 4.1          | 4.4          |
| Drunkenness .....   | 172,139                    | 150,849          | 21,290         | 87.6         | 12.4           | 4.6                               | 5.1          | 2.7          |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 187,609                    | 147,029          | 40,580         | 78.4         | 21.6           | 5.0                               | 5.0          | 5.2          |
| Vagrancy .....  | 4,408                      | 3,621            | 787            | 82.1         | 17.9           | .1                                | .1           | .1           |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 929,688                    | 745,990          | 183,698        | 80.2         | 19.8           | 25.0                              | 25.4         | 23.4         |
| Suspicion .....   | 2,179                      | 1,813            | 366            | 83.2         | 16.8           | .1                                | .1           | .3           |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 34,934                     | 24,981           | 9,953          | 71.5         | 28.5           | .9                                | .9           | 1.3          |
| Runaways .....  | 50,880                     | 22,429           | 28,451         | 44.1         | 55.9           | 1.4                               | .8           | 3.6          |

<sup>1</sup> Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.<sup>2</sup> Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.<sup>3</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.<sup>4</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.<sup>5</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.<sup>6</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 67.— Suburban Area<sup>1</sup> Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996**

[4,842 agencies; 1996 estimated population 77,866,000]

| Offense charged   | Total arrests    |                  |                |                                   |                           | Percent distribution <sup>2</sup> |             |             |                                   |                           |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Total            | White            | Black          | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Total                             | White       | Black       | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>3,709,973</b> | <b>2,849,937</b> | <b>813,638</b> | <b>20,313</b>                     | <b>26,085</b>             | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>76.8</b> | <b>21.9</b> | <b>.5</b>                         | <b>.7</b>                 |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 3,088            | 1,999            | 1,032          | 27                                | 30                        | 100.0                             | 64.7        | 33.4        | .9                                | 1.0                       |
| Forcible rape .....   | 7,309            | 5,061            | 2,149          | 48                                | 51                        | 100.0                             | 69.2        | 29.4        | .7                                | .7                        |
| Robbery .....   | 25,523           | 12,878           | 12,324         | 111                               | 210                       | 100.0                             | 50.5        | 48.3        | .4                                | .8                        |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 118,537          | 84,907           | 31,818         | 724                               | 1,088                     | 100.0                             | 71.6        | 26.8        | .6                                | .9                        |
| Burglary .....  | 89,529           | 69,576           | 18,893         | 388                               | 672                       | 100.0                             | 77.7        | 21.1        | .4                                | .8                        |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 373,598          | 260,034          | 106,547        | 2,124                             | 4,893                     | 100.0                             | 69.6        | 28.5        | .6                                | 1.3                       |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 35,615           | 24,988           | 10,070         | 214                               | 343                       | 100.0                             | 70.2        | 28.3        | .6                                | 1.0                       |
| Arson .....   | 5,114            | 4,335            | 703            | 27                                | 49                        | 100.0                             | 84.8        | 13.7        | .5                                | 1.0                       |
| Violent crime <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 154,457          | 104,845          | 47,323         | 910                               | 1,379                     | 100.0                             | 67.9        | 30.6        | .6                                | .9                        |
| Property crime <sup>4</sup> .....                             | 503,856          | 358,933          | 136,213        | 2,753                             | 5,957                     | 100.0                             | 71.2        | 27.0        | .5                                | 1.2                       |
| Crime Index total <sup>5</sup> .....                          | 658,313          | 463,778          | 183,536        | 3,663                             | 7,336                     | 100.0                             | 70.4        | 27.9        | .6                                | 1.1                       |
| Other assaults .....  | 314,947          | 232,846          | 77,919         | 2,004                             | 2,178                     | 100.0                             | 73.9        | 24.7        | .6                                | .7                        |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 30,536           | 21,045           | 9,067          | 123                               | 301                       | 100.0                             | 68.9        | 29.7        | .4                                | 1.0                       |
| Fraud .....   | 134,428          | 93,109           | 40,204         | 333                               | 782                       | 100.0                             | 69.3        | 29.9        | .2                                | .6                        |
| Embezzlement .....  | 3,786            | 2,530            | 1,215          | 9                                 | 32                        | 100.0                             | 66.8        | 32.1        | .2                                | .8                        |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 40,650           | 26,892           | 13,144         | 205                               | 409                       | 100.0                             | 66.2        | 32.3        | .5                                | 1.0                       |
| Vandalism .....   | 81,462           | 68,876           | 11,541         | 430                               | 615                       | 100.0                             | 84.5        | 14.2        | .5                                | .8                        |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                     | 47,578           | 33,801           | 13,108         | 202                               | 467                       | 100.0                             | 71.0        | 27.6        | .4                                | 1.0                       |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 6,732            | 5,011            | 1,607          | 30                                | 84                        | 100.0                             | 74.4        | 23.9        | .4                                | 1.2                       |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 22,080           | 18,107           | 3,668          | 117                               | 188                       | 100.0                             | 82.0        | 16.6        | .5                                | .9                        |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 331,571          | 249,457          | 79,518         | 1,149                             | 1,447                     | 100.0                             | 75.2        | 24.0        | .3                                | .4                        |
| Gambling .....  | 1,486            | 797              | 644            | 8                                 | 37                        | 100.0                             | 53.6        | 43.3        | .5                                | 2.5                       |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 53,477           | 36,940           | 16,192         | 152                               | 193                       | 100.0                             | 69.1        | 30.3        | .3                                | .4                        |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 449,654          | 407,645          | 36,476         | 2,529                             | 3,004                     | 100.0                             | 90.7        | 8.1         | .6                                | .7                        |
| Liquor laws .....   | 154,296          | 141,131          | 10,693         | 1,329                             | 1,143                     | 100.0                             | 91.5        | 6.9         | .9                                | .7                        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 172,008          | 151,898          | 17,603         | 1,805                             | 702                       | 100.0                             | 88.3        | 10.2        | 1.0                               | .4                        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 187,126          | 144,057          | 40,864         | 1,009                             | 1,196                     | 100.0                             | 77.0        | 21.8        | .5                                | .6                        |
| Vagrancy .....  | 4,399            | 3,091            | 1,267          | 26                                | 15                        | 100.0                             | 70.3        | 28.8        | .6                                | .3                        |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 927,552          | 673,338          | 244,319        | 4,684                             | 5,211                     | 100.0                             | 72.6        | 26.3        | .5                                | .6                        |
| Suspicion .....   | 2,165            | 1,496            | 611            | 44                                | 14                        | 100.0                             | 69.1        | 28.2        | 2.0                               | .6                        |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 34,901           | 30,185           | 4,240          | 168                               | 308                       | 100.0                             | 86.5        | 12.1        | .5                                | .9                        |
| Runaways .....  | 50,826           | 43,907           | 6,202          | 294                               | 423                       | 100.0                             | 86.4        | 12.2        | .6                                | .8                        |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 67. — Suburban Area<sup>1</sup> Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued**

| Offense charged   | Arrests under 18 |                |                |                                   |                           | Percent distribution <sup>2</sup> |             |             |                                   |                           |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Total            | White          | Black          | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Total                             | White       | Black       | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>  | <b>727,989</b>   | <b>581,141</b> | <b>135,480</b> | <b>4,016</b>                      | <b>7,352</b>              | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>79.8</b> | <b>18.6</b> | <b>.6</b>                         | <b>1.0</b>                |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 388              | 227            | 152            | 3                                 | 6                         | 100.0                             | 58.5        | 39.2        | .8                                | 1.5                       |
| Forcible rape .....   | 1,301            | 902            | 382            | 9                                 | 8                         | 100.0                             | 69.3        | 29.4        | .7                                | .6                        |
| Robbery .....   | 7,991            | 4,035          | 3,825          | 32                                | 99                        | 100.0                             | 50.5        | 47.9        | .4                                | 1.2                       |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 18,387           | 12,794         | 5,270          | 113                               | 210                       | 100.0                             | 69.6        | 28.7        | .6                                | 1.1                       |
| Burglary .....  | 36,128           | 29,343         | 6,275          | 156                               | 354                       | 100.0                             | 81.2        | 17.4        | .4                                | 1.0                       |
| Larceny-theft .....   | 131,198          | 98,173         | 30,053         | 835                               | 2,137                     | 100.0                             | 74.8        | 22.9        | .6                                | 1.6                       |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 14,963           | 10,720         | 3,895          | 112                               | 236                       | 100.0                             | 71.6        | 26.0        | .7                                | 1.6                       |
| Arson .....   | 3,010            | 2,670          | 295            | 16                                | 29                        | 100.0                             | 88.7        | 9.8         | .5                                | 1.0                       |
| Violent crime <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 28,067           | 17,958         | 9,629          | 157                               | 323                       | 100.0                             | 64.0        | 34.3        | .6                                | 1.2                       |
| Property crime <sup>4</sup> .....                             | 185,299          | 140,906        | 40,518         | 1,119                             | 2,756                     | 100.0                             | 76.0        | 21.9        | .6                                | 1.5                       |
| Crime Index total <sup>5</sup> .....                          | 213,366          | 158,864        | 50,147         | 1,276                             | 3,079                     | 100.0                             | 74.5        | 23.5        | .6                                | 1.4                       |
| Other assaults .....  | 62,192           | 45,631         | 15,719         | 334                               | 508                       | 100.0                             | 73.4        | 25.3        | .5                                | .8                        |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 2,191            | 1,795          | 348            | 17                                | 31                        | 100.0                             | 81.9        | 15.9        | .8                                | 1.4                       |
| Fraud .....   | 2,938            | 2,131          | 768            | 7                                 | 32                        | 100.0                             | 72.5        | 26.1        | .2                                | 1.1                       |
| Embezzlement .....  | 298              | 209            | 86             | —                                 | 3                         | 100.0                             | 70.1        | 28.9        | —                                 | 1.0                       |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 11,587           | 8,022          | 3,326          | 72                                | 167                       | 100.0                             | 69.2        | 28.7        | .6                                | 1.4                       |
| Vandalism .....   | 41,008           | 36,040         | 4,420          | 195                               | 353                       | 100.0                             | 87.9        | 10.8        | .5                                | .9                        |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. ....                      | 12,678           | 9,619          | 2,833          | 60                                | 166                       | 100.0                             | 75.9        | 22.3        | .5                                | 1.3                       |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 139              | 111            | 24             | 2                                 | 2                         | 100.0                             | 79.9        | 17.3        | 1.4                               | 1.4                       |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 4,479            | 3,565          | 882            | 11                                | 21                        | 100.0                             | 79.6        | 19.7        | .2                                | .5                        |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 50,838           | 40,861         | 9,435          | 214                               | 328                       | 100.0                             | 80.4        | 18.6        | .4                                | .6                        |
| Gambling .....  | 194              | 54             | 137            | —                                 | 3                         | 100.0                             | 27.8        | 70.6        | —                                 | 1.5                       |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 2,833            | 2,376          | 437            | 8                                 | 12                        | 100.0                             | 83.9        | 15.4        | .3                                | .4                        |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 5,396            | 5,091          | 253            | 26                                | 26                        | 100.0                             | 94.3        | 4.7         | .5                                | .5                        |
| Liquor laws .....   | 48,314           | 45,708         | 1,890          | 350                               | 366                       | 100.0                             | 94.6        | 3.9         | .7                                | .8                        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 7,124            | 6,604          | 412            | 74                                | 34                        | 100.0                             | 92.7        | 5.8         | 1.0                               | .5                        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 55,179           | 42,018         | 12,431         | 284                               | 446                       | 100.0                             | 76.1        | 22.5        | .5                                | .8                        |
| Vagrancy .....  | 938              | 758            | 164            | 13                                | 3                         | 100.0                             | 80.8        | 17.5        | 1.4                               | .3                        |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 119,933          | 97,067         | 21,222         | 608                               | 1,036                     | 100.0                             | 80.9        | 17.7        | .5                                | .9                        |
| Suspicion .....   | 637              | 525            | 104            | 3                                 | 5                         | 100.0                             | 82.4        | 16.3        | .5                                | .8                        |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | 34,901           | 30,185         | 4,240          | 168                               | 308                       | 100.0                             | 86.5        | 12.1        | .5                                | .9                        |
| Runaways .....  | 50,826           | 43,907         | 6,202          | 294                               | 423                       | 100.0                             | 86.4        | 12.2        | .6                                | .8                        |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 67.— Suburban Area<sup>1</sup> Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued**

| Offense charged   | Arrests 18 and over |                  |                |                                   |                           | Percent distribution <sup>2</sup> |             |             |                                   |                           |
|---|---------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | Total               | White            | Black          | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander | Total                             | White       | Black       | American Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian or Pacific Islander |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....  | <b>2,981,984</b>    | <b>2,268,796</b> | <b>678,158</b> | <b>16,297</b>                     | <b>18,733</b>             | <b>100.0</b>                      | <b>76.1</b> | <b>22.7</b> | <b>.5</b>                         | <b>.6</b>                 |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter .....                    | 2,700               | 1,772            | 880            | 24                                | 24                        | 100.0                             | 65.6        | 32.6        | .9                                | .9                        |
| Forcible rape .....   | 6,008               | 4,159            | 1,767          | 39                                | 43                        | 100.0                             | 69.2        | 29.4        | .6                                | .7                        |
| Robbery .....   | 17,532              | 8,843            | 8,499          | 79                                | 111                       | 100.0                             | 50.4        | 48.5        | .5                                | .6                        |
| Aggravated assault .....                                      | 100,150             | 72,113           | 26,548         | 611                               | 878                       | 100.0                             | 72.0        | 26.5        | .6                                | .9                        |
| Burglary .....  | 53,401              | 40,233           | 12,618         | 232                               | 318                       | 100.0                             | 75.3        | 23.6        | .4                                | .6                        |
| Larceny—theft .....   | 242,400             | 161,861          | 76,494         | 1,289                             | 2,756                     | 100.0                             | 66.8        | 31.6        | .5                                | 1.1                       |
| Motor vehicle theft .....                                     | 20,652              | 14,268           | 6,175          | 102                               | 107                       | 100.0                             | 69.1        | 29.9        | .5                                | .5                        |
| Arson .....   | 2,104               | 1,665            | 408            | 11                                | 20                        | 100.0                             | 79.1        | 19.4        | .5                                | 1.0                       |
| Violent crime <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 126,390             | 86,887           | 37,694         | 753                               | 1,056                     | 100.0                             | 68.7        | 29.8        | .6                                | .8                        |
| Property crime <sup>4</sup> .....                             | 318,557             | 218,027          | 95,695         | 1,634                             | 3,201                     | 100.0                             | 68.4        | 30.0        | .5                                | 1.0                       |
| Crime Index total <sup>5</sup> .....                          | 444,947             | 304,914          | 133,389        | 2,387                             | 4,257                     | 100.0                             | 68.5        | 30.0        | .5                                | 1.0                       |
| Other assaults .....  | 252,755             | 187,215          | 62,200         | 1,670                             | 1,670                     | 100.0                             | 74.1        | 24.6        | .7                                | .7                        |
| Forgery and counterfeiting .....                              | 28,345              | 19,250           | 8,719          | 106                               | 270                       | 100.0                             | 67.9        | 30.8        | .4                                | 1.0                       |
| Fraud .....   | 131,490             | 90,978           | 39,436         | 326                               | 750                       | 100.0                             | 69.2        | 30.0        | .2                                | .6                        |
| Embezzlement .....  | 3,488               | 2,321            | 1,129          | 9                                 | 29                        | 100.0                             | 66.5        | 32.4        | .3                                | .8                        |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing .....       | 29,063              | 18,870           | 9,818          | 133                               | 242                       | 100.0                             | 64.9        | 33.8        | .5                                | .8                        |
| Vandalism .....   | 40,454              | 32,836           | 7,121          | 235                               | 262                       | 100.0                             | 81.2        | 17.6        | .6                                | .6                        |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. .....                     | 34,900              | 24,182           | 10,275         | 142                               | 301                       | 100.0                             | 69.3        | 29.4        | .4                                | .9                        |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice .....                    | 6,593               | 4,900            | 1,583          | 28                                | 82                        | 100.0                             | 74.3        | 24.0        | .4                                | 1.2                       |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and<br>prostitution) ..... | 17,601              | 14,542           | 2,786          | 106                               | 167                       | 100.0                             | 82.6        | 15.8        | .6                                | .9                        |
| Drug abuse violations .....                                   | 280,733             | 208,596          | 70,083         | 935                               | 1,119                     | 100.0                             | 74.3        | 25.0        | .3                                | .4                        |
| Gambling .....  | 1,292               | 743              | 507            | 8                                 | 34                        | 100.0                             | 57.5        | 39.2        | .6                                | 2.6                       |
| Offenses against family and children .....                    | 50,644              | 34,564           | 15,755         | 144                               | 181                       | 100.0                             | 68.2        | 31.1        | .3                                | .4                        |
| Driving under the influence .....                             | 444,258             | 402,554          | 36,223         | 2,503                             | 2,978                     | 100.0                             | 90.6        | 8.2         | .6                                | .7                        |
| Liquor laws .....   | 105,982             | 95,423           | 8,803          | 979                               | 777                       | 100.0                             | 90.0        | 8.3         | .9                                | .7                        |
| Drunkenness .....   | 164,884             | 145,294          | 17,191         | 1,731                             | 668                       | 100.0                             | 88.1        | 10.4        | 1.0                               | .4                        |
| Disorderly conduct .....                                      | 131,947             | 102,039          | 28,433         | 725                               | 750                       | 100.0                             | 77.3        | 21.5        | .5                                | .6                        |
| Vagrancy .....  | 3,461               | 2,333            | 1,103          | 13                                | 12                        | 100.0                             | 67.4        | 31.9        | .4                                | .3                        |
| All other offenses (except traffic) .....                     | 807,619             | 576,271          | 223,097        | 4,076                             | 4,175                     | 100.0                             | 71.4        | 27.6        | .5                                | .5                        |
| Suspicion .....   | 1,528               | 971              | 507            | 41                                | 9                         | 100.0                             | 63.5        | 33.2        | 2.7                               | .6                        |
| Curfew and loitering law violations .....                     | —                   | —                | —              | —                                 | —                         | —                                 | —           | —           | —                                 | —                         |
| Runaways .....  | —                   | —                | —              | —                                 | —                         | —                                 | —           | —           | —                                 | —                         |

<sup>1</sup> Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

<sup>2</sup> Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

<sup>3</sup> Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>4</sup> Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>5</sup> Includes arson.

**Table 68. — Police Disposition of Juvenile Offenders Taken into Custody, 1996**

[1996 estimated population]

| Population group  | Total <sup>1</sup> | Handled within department and released | Referred to juvenile court jurisdiction | Referred to welfare agency | Referred to other police agency | Referred to criminal or adult court |
|---|--------------------|--|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>TOTAL ALL AGENCIES: 8,062 agencies; population 165,572,000</b> |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| Number .....  | <b>1,315,578</b>   | <b>307,016</b>                         | <b>903,014</b>                          | <b>12,228</b>              | <b>11,800</b>                   | <b>81,520</b>                       |
| Percent <sup>2</sup> .....  | <b>100.0</b>       | <b>23.3</b>                            | <b>68.6</b>                             | <b>.9</b>                  | <b>.9</b>                       | <b>6.2</b>                          |
| <b>TOTAL CITIES: 5,823 cities; population 117,558,000</b>         |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| Number .....  | <b>1,104,909</b>   | <b>260,638</b>                         | <b>758,365</b>                          | <b>10,291</b>              | <b>9,359</b>                    | <b>66,256</b>                       |
| Percent <sup>2</sup> .....  | <b>100.0</b>       | <b>23.6</b>                            | <b>68.6</b>                             | <b>.9</b>                  | <b>.8</b>                       | <b>6.0</b>                          |
| <b>GROUP I</b>  |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| 46 cities, 250,000 and over; population 37,889,000                |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| Number .....  | 270,777            | 68,725                                 | 185,767                                 | 3,020                      | 2,505                           | 10,760                              |
| Percent <sup>2</sup> .....  | 100.0              | 25.4                                   | 68.6                                    | 1.1                        | .9                              | 4.0                                 |
| <b>GROUP II</b>   |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| 107 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 15,684,000             |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| Number .....  | 146,979            | 35,023                                 | 100,580                                 | 2,221                      | 1,892                           | 7,263                               |
| Percent <sup>2</sup> .....  | 100.0              | 23.8                                   | 68.4                                    | 1.5                        | 1.3                             | 4.9                                 |
| <b>GROUP III</b>  |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| 250 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 16,967,000               |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| Number .....  | 160,770            | 35,982                                 | 115,275                                 | 953                        | 624                             | 7,936                               |
| Percent <sup>2</sup> .....  | 100.0              | 22.4                                   | 71.7                                    | .6                         | .4                              | 4.9                                 |
| <b>GROUP IV</b>   |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| 464 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 16,114,000               |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| Number .....  | 161,047            | 37,488                                 | 112,108                                 | 1,609                      | 1,966                           | 7,876                               |
| Percent <sup>2</sup> .....  | 100.0              | 23.3                                   | 69.6                                    | 1.0                        | 1.2                             | 4.9                                 |
| <b>GROUP V</b>  |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| 1,088 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 17,132,000             |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| Number .....  | 189,526            | 41,852                                 | 129,307                                 | 1,235                      | 1,324                           | 15,808                              |
| Percent <sup>2</sup> .....  | 100.0              | 22.1                                   | 68.2                                    | .7                         | .7                              | 8.3                                 |
| <b>GROUP VI</b>   |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| 3,868 cities under 10,000; population 13,770,000                  |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| Number .....  | 175,810            | 41,568                                 | 115,328                                 | 1,253                      | 1,048                           | 16,613                              |
| Percent <sup>2</sup> .....  | 100.0              | 23.6                                   | 65.6                                    | .7                         | .6                              | 9.4                                 |
| <b>SUBURBAN COUNTIES</b>  |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| 1,461 agencies; population 15,717,000                             |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| Number .....  | 63,024             | 11,099                                 | 44,601                                  | 1,155                      | 518                             | 5,651                               |
| Percent <sup>2</sup> .....  | 100.0              | 17.6                                   | 70.8                                    | 1.8                        | .8                              | 9.0                                 |
| <b>RURAL COUNTIES</b>   |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| 778 agencies; population 32,297,000                               |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| Number .....  | 147,645            | 35,279                                 | 100,048                                 | 782                        | 1,923                           | 9,613                               |
| Percent <sup>2</sup> .....  | 100.0              | 23.9                                   | 67.8                                    | .5                         | 1.3                             | 6.5                                 |
| <b>SUBURBAN AREA<sup>3</sup></b>                                  |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| 4,205 agencies; population 74,256,000                             |                    |  |   |                            |                                 |                                     |
| Number .....  | 541,290            | 138,296                                | 354,762                                 | 3,220                      | 4,551                           | 40,461                              |
| Percent <sup>2</sup> .....  | 100.0              | 25.5                                   | 65.5                                    | .6                         | .8                              | 7.5                                 |

<sup>1</sup> Includes all offenses except traffic and neglect cases.<sup>2</sup> Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.<sup>3</sup> Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

**Table 69.— Arrests by State, 1996**

[1996 estimated population] Dashes indicate zero data.

| State  | Total <sup>1</sup><br>all<br>classes | Crime <sup>2</sup><br>Index<br>total | Violent <sup>3</sup><br>crime | Property <sup>4</sup><br>crime | Murder<br>and non-<br>negligent<br>man-<br>slaughter | Forcible<br>rape | Robbery | Aggra-<br>vated<br>assault | Burglary | Larceny-<br>theft | Motor<br>vehicle<br>theft | Arson | Other<br>assaults | Forgery<br>and<br>counter-<br>feiting | Fraud  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>ALABAMA:</b> 272 agencies; population 4,121,000         |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 18,217                               | 7,706                                | 1,021                         | 6,685                          | 49   | 51               | 401     | 520                        | 1,051    | 5,195             | 404                       | 35    | 1,597             | 70                                    | 138    |
| Total all ages .....                                       | 215,361                              | 37,032                               | 10,980                        | 26,052                         | 402  | 456              | 2,042   | 8,080                      | 3,845    | 20,472            | 1,586                     | 149   | 30,344            | 2,044                                 | 13,006 |
| <b>ALASKA:</b> 25 agencies; population 538,000             |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 5,791                                | 2,574                                | 259                           | 2,315                          | 4  | 18               | 54      | 183                        | 486      | 1,658             | 153                       | 18    | 579               | 10                                    | 11     |
| Total all ages .....                                       | 34,180                               | 6,835                                | 1,520                         | 5,315                          | 28   | 113              | 164     | 1,215                      | 852      | 3,983             | 452                       | 28    | 4,608             | 75                                    | 171    |
| <b>ARIZONA:</b> 79 agencies; population 4,173,000          |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 68,974                               | 18,607                               | 2,083                         | 16,524                         | 45   | 38               | 470     | 1,530                      | 2,772    | 11,935            | 1,554                     | 263   | 5,050             | 129                                   | 111    |
| Total all ages .....                                       | 299,937                              | 57,689                               | 9,025                         | 48,664                         | 253  | 252              | 1,617   | 6,903                      | 5,969    | 39,197            | 3,109                     | 389   | 29,061            | 1,524                                 | 1,848  |
| <b>ARKANSAS:</b> 178 agencies; population 2,375,000        |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 21,473                               | 7,349                                | 874                           | 6,475                          | 39   | 67               | 272     | 496                        | 1,244    | 4,898             | 292                       | 41    | 935               | 156                                   | 115    |
| Total all ages .....                                       | 198,776                              | 25,427                               | 5,279                         | 20,148                         | 227  | 444              | 923     | 3,685                      | 3,243    | 16,156            | 632                       | 117   | 8,351             | 2,045                                 | 17,949 |
| <b>CALIFORNIA:</b> 672 agencies; population 31,195,000     |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 268,835                              | 99,432                               | 21,227                        | 78,205                         | 382  | 480              | 8,558   | 11,807                     | 22,111   | 42,822            | 11,912                    | 1,360 | 22,587            | 879                                   | 990    |
| Total all ages .....                                       | 1,573,555                            | 370,478                              | 146,092                       | 224,386                        | 2,492  | 3,134            | 25,398  | 115,068                    | 61,140   | 130,242           | 30,766                    | 2,238 | 77,007            | 13,706                                | 11,855 |
| <b>COLORADO:</b> 161 agencies; population 2,827,000        |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 40,182                               | 10,203                               | 799                           | 9,404                          | 18   | 67               | 195     | 519                        | 1,069    | 7,678             | 467                       | 190   | 2,207             | 149                                   | 192    |
| Total all ages .....                                       | 217,716                              | 30,057                               | 5,211                         | 24,846                         | 113  | 454              | 590     | 4,054                      | 2,469    | 20,716            | 1,379                     | 282   | 19,037            | 1,167                                 | 2,979  |
| <b>CONNECTICUT:</b> 93 agencies; population 2,528,000      |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 27,006                               | 8,545                                | 1,376                         | 7,169                          | 16   | 62               | 432     | 866                        | 1,483    | 4,873             | 718                       | 95    | 2,127             | 29                                    | 80     |
| Total all ages .....                                       | 154,446                              | 30,937                               | 6,365                         | 24,572                         | 115  | 308              | 1,609   | 4,333                      | 4,197    | 18,599            | 1,596                     | 180   | 12,113            | 849                                   | 3,043  |
| <b>DELAWARE:</b> 49 agencies; population 371,000           |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 5,485                                | 2,114                                | 384                           | 1,730                          | 3  | 25               | 106     | 250                        | 253      | 1,382             | 92                        | 3     | 833               | 25                                    | 83     |
| Total all ages .....                                       | 26,667                               | 7,246                                | 1,789                         | 5,457                          | 19   | 155              | 397     | 1,218                      | 794      | 4,468             | 186                       | 9     | 4,552             | 551                                   | 1,634  |
| <b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA<sup>6</sup>:</b>                   |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| <b>FLORIDA<sup>6</sup>:</b>                                |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| <b>GEORGIA:</b> 400 agencies; population 4,505,000         |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 34,004                               | 11,397                               | 1,260                         | 10,137                         | 18   | 63               | 378     | 801                        | 2,012    | 7,360             | 693                       | 72    | 2,687             | 200                                   | 248    |
| Total all ages .....                                       | 250,064                              | 47,301                               | 9,816                         | 37,485                         | 246  | 395              | 1,875   | 7,300                      | 5,930    | 29,385            | 1,920                     | 250   | 19,687            | 4,520                                 | 10,304 |
| <b>HAWAII:</b> 5 agencies; population 1,184,000            |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 17,334                               | 4,468                                | 463                           | 4,005                          | 12   | 16               | 299     | 136                        | 496      | 3,050             | 452                       | 7     | 1,338             | 8                                     | 45     |
| Total all ages .....                                       | 65,258                               | 12,397                               | 1,488                         | 10,909                         | 51   | 128              | 678     | 631                        | 1,381    | 8,021             | 1,472                     | 35    | 5,110             | 424                                   | 608    |
| <b>IDAHO:</b> 107 agencies; population 1,171,000           |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 24,513                               | 7,120                                | 381                           | 6,739                          | 1  | 11               | 45      | 324                        | 858      | 5,422             | 359                       | 100   | 1,533             | 118                                   | 56     |
| Total all ages .....                                       | 78,229                               | 12,766                               | 1,372                         | 11,394                         | 29   | 83               | 117     | 1,143                      | 1,474    | 9,188             | 603                       | 129   | 6,620             | 445                                   | 780    |
| <b>ILLINOIS<sup>6</sup>:</b> 1 agency population 2,754,000 |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 68,630                               | 13,669                               | 3,444                         | 10,225                         | 165  | 159              | 1,201   | 1,919                      | 1,265    | 5,933             | 2,965                     | 62    | 8,143             | 18                                    | 44     |
| Total all ages .....                                       | 301,870                              | 59,323                               | 12,685                        | 46,638                         | 767  | 457              | 3,279   | 8,182                      | 4,350    | 33,548            | 8,566                     | 174   | 45,539            | 363                                   | 703    |
| <b>INDIANA:</b> 110 agencies; population 3,294,000         |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 38,458                               | 10,862                               | 1,968                         | 8,894                          | 15   | 38               | 206     | 1,709                      | 961      | 6,821             | 992                       | 120   | 1,980             | 60                                    | 56     |
| Total all ages .....                                       | 162,253                              | 31,567                               | 8,283                         | 23,284                         | 123  | 178              | 852     | 7,130                      | 2,609    | 18,198            | 2,282                     | 195   | 9,933             | 907                                   | 2,098  |

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**Table 69.—Arrests by State, 1996—Continued**

| Embezzle-<br>ment | Stolen<br>property;<br>buying,<br>receiving,<br>possessing | Vandalism        | Weapons;<br>carrying,<br>possessing,<br>etc. | Prostitution<br>and<br>commercialized<br>vice | Sex offenses<br>(except<br>forcible<br>rape and<br>prostitution) | Drug<br>abuse<br>violations | Gambling       | Offenses<br>against<br>family<br>and<br>children | Driving<br>under the<br>influence | Liquor<br>laws  | Drunken-<br>ness <sup>s</sup> | Disorderly<br>conduct | Vagrancy     | All other<br>offenses<br>(except<br>traffic) | Suspicion  | Curfew<br>and<br>loitering<br>law<br>violations | Runaways       |
|-------------------|--|------------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|------------|---|----------------|
| 1<br>30           | 435<br>2,347   | 462<br>3,220     | 477<br>2,381                                 | 2<br>263                                      | 33<br>409  | 1,475<br>14,647             | 20<br>119      | 45<br>1,160                                      | 185<br>18,919                     | 874<br>7,986    | 146<br>12,477                 | 1,131<br>5,183        | 50<br>412    | 2,028<br>62,040                              | —<br>—     | 262<br>262                                      | 1,080<br>1,080 |
| —<br>7            | 19<br>39   | 344<br>907       | 118<br>490                                   | 3<br>185                                      | 77<br>313  | 379<br>1,619                | 2<br>7         | 3<br>162   | 61<br>4,373                       | 425<br>1,281    | —<br>2                        | 85<br>808             | —<br>—       | 1,032<br>12,229                              | —<br>—     | 69<br>69  | —<br>—         |
| 27<br>208         | 807<br>3,009   | 3,529<br>9,754   | 878<br>3,981                                 | 42<br>2,460                                   | 334<br>2,238   | 5,094<br>24,348             | 7<br>39        | 167<br>1,920                                     | 432<br>32,398                     | 6,100<br>25,135 | —<br>—                        | 4,045<br>22,179       | 63<br>759    | 6,599<br>64,434                              | —<br>—     | 9,122<br>9,122                                  | 7,831<br>7,831 |
| 1<br>29           | 452<br>2,286   | 430<br>1,304     | 367<br>2,527                                 | 7<br>235                                      | 79<br>501  | 1,291<br>11,640             | 19<br>143      | 41<br>1,219                                      | 286<br>18,656                     | 644<br>3,727    | 427<br>20,413                 | 1,463<br>8,592        | 23<br>1,106  | 3,997<br>68,585                              | 214<br>864 | 1,949<br>1,949                                  | 1,228<br>1,228 |
| 91<br>1,435       | 6,184<br>23,117  | 14,740<br>27,584 | 8,855<br>31,281                              | 290<br>17,393                                 | 2,245<br>15,724  | 24,393<br>252,974           | 141<br>1,681   | 15<br>679  | 1,806<br>199,536                  | 5,862<br>32,120 | 5,728<br>117,728              | 7,934<br>15,359       | 576<br>4,146 | 37,763<br>331,428                            | —<br>—     | 20,434<br>20,434                                | 7,890<br>7,890 |
| 7<br>175          | 171<br>487   | 2,131<br>5,947   | 574<br>2,535                                 | 2<br>1,178                                    | 254<br>1,218   | 2,034<br>12,950             | 3<br>17        | 40<br>1,651                                      | 537<br>29,599                     | 4,604<br>17,676 | 37<br>880                     | 2,827<br>16,013       | 14<br>1,889  | 7,584<br>65,648                              | —<br>1     | 3,271<br>3,271                                  | 3,341<br>3,341 |
| 9<br>101          | 129<br>390   | 1,727<br>4,106   | 486<br>1,898                                 | 6<br>550                                      | 187<br>686   | 3,012<br>16,479             | 2<br>36        | 158<br>2,016                                     | 112<br>9,489                      | 536<br>1,844    | 4<br>15                       | 3,641<br>21,837       | 43<br>120    | 5,562<br>47,325                              | 6<br>7     | 155<br>155                                      | 450<br>450     |
| —<br>1            | 161<br>392   | 235<br>664       | 89<br>342                                    | 1<br>146                                      | 55<br>214  | 439<br>1,764                | 4<br>16        | 4<br>100   | —<br>146                          | 386<br>1,589    | 8<br>392                      | 575<br>1,602          | 7<br>197     | 429<br>5,082                                 | —<br>—     | 37<br>37  | —<br>—         |
| 11<br>222         | 369<br>2,441   | 681<br>2,048     | 572<br>2,946                                 | 7<br>283                                      | 332<br>1,837   | 2,651<br>24,522             | 76<br>255      | 120<br>3,240                                     | 510<br>32,538                     | 1,455<br>7,340  | 164<br>6,896                  | 2,917<br>19,313       | 19<br>164    | 6,985<br>61,279                              | 30<br>355  | 764<br>764                                      | 1,809<br>1,809 |
| —<br>63           | 27<br>275  | 532<br>1,071     | 77<br>432                                    | 5<br>385                                      | 74<br>367  | 772<br>3,470                | 2<br>310       | 149<br>1,865                                     | 67<br>4,733                       | 309<br>1,163    | —<br>—                        | 116<br>904            | —<br>—       | 3,457<br>25,790                              | —<br>3     | 693<br>693                                      | 5,195<br>5,195 |
| 19<br>128         | 207<br>423   | 1,115<br>1,768   | 239<br>703                                   | 1<br>7  | 95<br>326  | 861<br>3,991                | 2<br>13        | 35<br>434  | 303<br>11,176                     | 2,033<br>5,412  | 4<br>307                      | 596<br>2,208          | 21<br>21     | 5,348<br>25,873                              | —<br>—     | 1,932<br>1,932                                  | 2,896<br>2,896 |
| 2<br>4            | 149<br>634   | 3,873<br>11,129  | 1,907<br>6,240                               | 93<br>7,780                                   | 295<br>2,137   | 11,056<br>52,903            | 1,023<br>2,647 | 34<br>541  | 27<br>2,894                       | 1,030<br>3,331  | —<br>—                        | 17,039<br>66,909      | —<br>—       | 10,228<br>38,793                             | —<br>—     | —<br>—  | —<br>—         |
| 1<br>8            | 366<br>946   | 1,250<br>2,037   | 312<br>1,758                                 | 8<br>1,355                                    | 131<br>865   | 1,853<br>11,047             | 16<br>87       | 290<br>1,170                                     | 123<br>16,088                     | 2,500<br>8,359  | 346<br>15,618                 | 1,575<br>4,647        | 13<br>26     | 7,213<br>44,144                              | 25<br>115  | 3,380<br>3,380                                  | 6,098<br>6,098 |

**Table 69.—Arrests by State, 1996—Continued**

| State  | Total <sup>1</sup><br>all<br>classes | Crime <sup>2</sup><br>Index<br>total | Violent <sup>3</sup> | Property <sup>4</sup> | Murder<br>and non-<br>negligent<br>man-<br>slaughter | Forcible<br>rape | Robbery | Aggra-<br>vated<br>assault | Burglary | Larceny-<br>theft | Motor<br>vehicle<br>theft | Arson | Other<br>assaults | Forgery<br>and<br>counter-<br>feiting | Fraud  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>IOWA:</b> 172 agencies; population 2,304,000              |                                      |                                      |                      |                       |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 19,183                               | 6,264                                | 627                  | 5,637                 | 4  | 15               | 84      | 524                        | 852      | 4,273             | 387                       | 125   | 1,655             | 100                                   | 56     |
| Total all ages .....   | 89,972                               | 16,072                               | 3,120                | 12,952                | 27   | 77               | 282     | 2,734                      | 1,802    | 10,281            | 685                       | 184   | 7,854             | 696                                   | 1,734  |
| <b>KANSAS<sup>6</sup>:</b>                                   |                                      |                                      |                      |                       |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| <b>KENTUCKY<sup>6</sup>:</b> 10 agencies; population 765,000 |                                      |                                      |                      |                       |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 9,044                                | 3,730                                | 646                  | 3,084                 | 7  | 15               | 219     | 405                        | 620      | 1,963             | 481                       | 20    | 286               | 43                                    | 41     |
| Total all ages .....   | 56,688                               | 12,414                               | 4,192                | 8,222                 | 64   | 117              | 885     | 3,126                      | 1,699    | 5,446             | 1,038                     | 39    | 3,104             | 956                                   | 3,392  |
| <b>LOUISIANA:</b> 107 agencies; population 2,666,000         |                                      |                                      |                      |                       |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 33,272                               | 11,708                               | 1,679                | 10,029                | 72   | 86               | 320     | 1,201                      | 2,178    | 7,318             | 445                       | 88    | 3,625             | 70                                    | 31     |
| Total all ages .....   | 177,083                              | 41,893                               | 9,962                | 31,931                | 418  | 445              | 1,372   | 7,727                      | 6,127    | 24,236            | 1,366                     | 202   | 19,585            | 1,591                                 | 2,090  |
| <b>MAINE:</b> 150 agencies; population 1,223,000             |                                      |                                      |                      |                       |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 12,801                               | 5,090                                | 237                  | 4,853                 | 1  | 18               | 88      | 130                        | 1,095    | 3,415             | 250                       | 93    | 1,303             | 43                                    | 39     |
| Total all ages .....   | 54,319                               | 10,838                               | 895                  | 9,943                 | 15   | 75               | 189     | 616                        | 2,099    | 7,175             | 525                       | 144   | 6,977             | 244                                   | 1,357  |
| <b>MARYLAND:</b> 129 agencies; population 4,025,000          |                                      |                                      |                      |                       |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 48,856                               | 17,542                               | 3,656                | 13,886                | 147  | 112              | 1,403   | 1,994                      | 2,633    | 8,240             | 2,818                     | 195   | 7,432             | 65                                    | 70     |
| Total all ages .....   | 242,128                              | 52,481                               | 12,711               | 39,770                | 625  | 610              | 4,007   | 7,469                      | 7,780    | 26,104            | 5,527                     | 359   | 32,648            | 847                                   | 3,124  |
| <b>MASSACHUSETTS:</b>  |                                      |                                      |                      |                       |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| 263 agencies; population 5,034,000                           |                                      |                                      |                      |                       |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 23,230                               | 7,931                                | 2,597                | 5,334                 | 15   | 85               | 570     | 1,927                      | 1,416    | 3,300             | 569                       | 49    | 1,349             | 24                                    | 32     |
| Total all ages .....   | 155,962                              | 33,587                               | 14,224               | 19,363                | 93   | 584              | 1,747   | 11,800                     | 4,362    | 13,321            | 1,554                     | 126   | 13,398            | 483                                   | 372    |
| <b>MICHIGAN:</b> 443 agencies; population 7,888,000          |                                      |                                      |                      |                       |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 51,552                               | 18,081                               | 2,946                | 15,135                | 113  | 278              | 863     | 1,692                      | 2,762    | 10,752            | 1,409                     | 212   | 3,295             | 90                                    | 467    |
| Total all ages .....   | 378,119                              | 61,867                               | 20,573               | 41,294                | 1,220  | 1,673            | 3,646   | 14,034                     | 7,779    | 29,842            | 2,998                     | 675   | 34,749            | 1,277                                 | 6,357  |
| <b>MINNESOTA:</b> 283 agencies; population 4,209,000         |                                      |                                      |                      |                       |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 65,992                               | 18,773                               | 1,817                | 16,956                | 27   | 148              | 551     | 1,091                      | 1,815    | 12,958            | 1,995                     | 188   | 4,952             | 356                                   | 494    |
| Total all ages .....   | 221,193                              | 38,720                               | 6,395                | 32,325                | 145  | 782              | 1,382   | 4,086                      | 3,697    | 24,872            | 3,470                     | 286   | 20,665            | 2,383                                 | 10,710 |
| <b>MISSISSIPPI:</b> 55 agencies; population 632,000          |                                      |                                      |                      |                       |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 9,486                                | 2,392                                | 226                  | 2,166                 | 8  | 17               | 82      | 119                        | 617      | 1,441             | 86                        | 22    | 1,046             | 35                                    | 17     |
| Total all ages .....   | 51,625                               | 8,419                                | 1,393                | 7,026                 | 84   | 123              | 316     | 870                        | 1,824    | 4,744             | 416                       | 42    | 5,764             | 565                                   | 1,036  |
| <b>MISSOURI:</b> 162 agencies; population 3,092,000          |                                      |                                      |                      |                       |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 39,412                               | 13,248                               | 1,751                | 11,497                | 59   | 109              | 651     | 932                        | 1,524    | 8,740             | 1,095                     | 138   | 4,378             | 136                                   | 91     |
| Total all ages .....   | 272,065                              | 48,464                               | 9,877                | 38,587                | 338  | 619              | 2,527   | 6,393                      | 5,011    | 29,919            | 3,306                     | 351   | 31,067            | 1,751                                 | 2,802  |
| <b>MONTANA<sup>6</sup>:</b>                                  |                                      |                                      |                      |                       |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| <b>NEBRASKA:</b> 234 agencies; population 1,187,000          |                                      |                                      |                      |                       |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 14,511                               | 4,280                                | 140                  | 4,140                 | 2  | 6                | 41      | 91                         | 484      | 3,334             | 256                       | 66    | 1,687             | 78                                    | 55     |
| Total all ages .....   | 59,007                               | 8,718                                | 800                  | 7,918                 | 15   | 82               | 125     | 578                        | 962      | 6,428             | 437                       | 91    | 7,047             | 670                                   | 1,917  |
| <b>NEVADA:</b> 30 agencies; population 1,569,000             |                                      |                                      |                      |                       |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 22,092                               | 6,077                                | 621                  | 5,456                 | 27   | 39               | 323     | 232                        | 1,333    | 3,631             | 420                       | 72    | 2,217             | 20                                    | 48     |
| Total all ages .....   | 123,823                              | 21,073                               | 3,608                | 17,465                | 174  | 290              | 1,387   | 1,757                      | 4,185    | 11,722            | 1,456                     | 102   | 15,462            | 443                                   | 1,629  |
| <b>NEW HAMPSHIRE:</b>  |                                      |                                      |                      |                       |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| 74 agencies; population 885,000                              |                                      |                                      |                      |                       |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 9,610                                | 2,361                                | 129                  | 2,232                 | 2  | 25               | 60      | 42                         | 277      | 1,826             | 90                        | 39    | 959               | 17                                    | 14     |
| Total all ages .....   | 34,735                               | 4,912                                | 539                  | 4,373                 | 12   | 104              | 131     | 292                        | 551      | 3,618             | 153                       | 51    | 4,666             | 134                                   | 375    |

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| Embezzle-<br>ment | Stolen<br>property;<br>buying,<br>receiving,<br>possessing | Vandalism      | Weapons;<br>carrying,<br>possessing,<br>etc. | Prostitution<br>and<br>commercial-<br>ized<br>vice | Sex offenses<br>(except<br>forcible<br>rape and<br>prostitution) | Drug<br>abuse<br>violations | Gambling  | Offenses<br>against<br>family<br>and<br>children | Driving<br>under the<br>influence | Liquor<br>laws  | Drunken-<br>ness <sup>3</sup> | Disorderly<br>conduct | Vagrancy    | All other<br>offenses<br>(except<br>traffic) | Suspicion  | Curfew<br>and<br>loitering<br>law<br>violations | Runaways       |
|-------------------|--|----------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------|-----------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--|------------|---|----------------|
| 15<br>139         | 47<br>123  | 1,096<br>2,160 | 86<br>600                                    | 4<br>254   | 44<br>234  | 749<br>6,570                | —<br>5    | 7<br>257   | 268<br>12,051                     | 2,459<br>9,312  | 236<br>6,603                  | 1,257<br>4,633        | —<br>127    | 2,532<br>18,240                              | —<br>—     | 1,240<br>1,240                                  | 1,068<br>1,068 |
| 17<br>154         | 477<br>1,185   | 277<br>958     | 158<br>964                                   | 8<br>380   | 26<br>260  | 808<br>6,663                | 21<br>85  | 5<br>872   | 51<br>4,403                       | 523<br>1,276    | 147<br>4,728                  | 550<br>2,541          | 26<br>26    | 1,259<br>11,736                              | —<br>—     | 72<br>72  | 519<br>519     |
| 7<br>27           | 713<br>2,644   | 1,343<br>3,575 | 500<br>2,034                                 | 5<br>359   | 176<br>1,024   | 2,197<br>14,993             | 23<br>166 | 133<br>1,143                                     | 131<br>10,757                     | 556<br>1,996    | 128<br>5,668                  | 3,299<br>11,786       | 117<br>843  | 5,453<br>51,687                              | 22<br>187  | 1,324<br>1,324                                  | 1,711<br>1,711 |
| —<br>14           | 137<br>434   | 947<br>1,971   | 89<br>310                                    | 5<br>47  | 77<br>319  | 727<br>3,789                | —<br>3    | 4<br>217   | 153<br>7,984                      | 728<br>2,496    | 16<br>34                      | 272<br>1,959          | —<br>—      | 2,505<br>14,660                              | —<br>—     | 100<br>100                                      | 566<br>566     |
| 37<br>509         | 66<br>381  | 2,279<br>4,038 | 1,284<br>4,023                               | 28<br>1,630  | 371<br>1,407   | 7,983<br>32,952             | 79<br>223 | 80<br>2,150                                      | 148<br>17,913                     | 910<br>4,166    | 18<br>24                      | 1,814<br>5,420        | 25<br>397   | 6,710<br>75,633                              | 96<br>343  | 592<br>592                                      | 1,227<br>1,227 |
| 1<br>9            | 641<br>2,383   | 1,009<br>2,630 | 307<br>1,293                                 | 32<br>2,615  | 62<br>981  | 2,814<br>22,262             | 2<br>183  | 199<br>3,113                                     | 144<br>15,431                     | 1,291<br>4,244  | 464<br>8,901                  | 1,913<br>10,977       | 58<br>363   | 3,914<br>31,294                              | 48<br>448  | 101<br>101                                      | 894<br>894     |
| 125<br>1,357      | 1,816<br>8,738   | 2,316<br>6,423 | 1,050<br>6,572                               | 39<br>3,628  | 349<br>1,899   | 3,845<br>33,398             | 27<br>372 | 8<br>2,798                                       | 676<br>46,506                     | 3,876<br>20,315 | 24<br>503                     | 2,381<br>20,228       | 84<br>389   | 7,822<br>115,562                             | —<br>—     | 2,387<br>2,387                                  | 2,794<br>2,794 |
| —<br>2            | 1,146<br>2,747   | 4,191<br>7,521 | 1,116<br>2,665                               | 29<br>1,176  | 210<br>743   | 3,215<br>14,025             | 8<br>59   | 30<br>714  | 506<br>33,348                     | 8,712<br>25,189 | —<br>—                        | 7,063<br>15,779       | 20<br>91    | 5,592<br>35,077                              | —<br>—     | 6,502<br>6,502                                  | 3,077<br>3,077 |
| 10<br>276         | 66<br>350  | 99<br>330      | 132<br>439                                   | 3<br>19  | 56<br>284  | 764<br>4,239                | 24<br>206 | 33<br>864  | 63<br>5,740                       | 285<br>1,939    | 88<br>3,073                   | 1,045<br>4,047        | 11<br>19    | 2,103<br>12,753                              | 3<br>52    | 1024<br>1024                                    | 187<br>187     |
| 20<br>79          | 379<br>1,960   | 2,132<br>7,470 | 742<br>4,717                                 | 32<br>1,723  | 337<br>1,995   | 2,816<br>22,692             | 21<br>155 | 125<br>3,068                                     | 241<br>15,873                     | 1,304<br>5,811  | 42<br>1,454                   | 1,494<br>11,104       | 141<br>597  | 6,654<br>103,811                             | 59<br>452  | 1,937<br>1,937                                  | 3,083<br>3,083 |
| 8<br>28           | 211<br>601   | 1,374<br>2,456 | 152<br>636                                   | —<br>13  | 57<br>313  | 685<br>4,128                | —<br>12   | 19<br>979  | 284<br>8,617                      | 1,730<br>6,556  | —<br>—                        | 593<br>2,908          | —<br>—      | 2,189<br>12,299                              | —<br>—     | 591<br>591                                      | 518<br>518     |
| 27<br>383         | 532<br>1,946   | 794<br>1,629   | 421<br>1,977                                 | 27<br>3,458  | 123<br>1,017   | 1,238<br>8,753              | 23<br>87  | 113<br>1,080                                     | 76<br>7,473                       | 1,302<br>4,989  | 35<br>681                     | 625<br>3,525          | 72<br>1,266 | 3,218<br>41,842                              | 3<br>9     | 3,879<br>3,879                                  | 1,222<br>1,222 |
| 2<br>10           | 238<br>515   | 446<br>850     | 17<br>126                                    | 2<br>62  | 38<br>251  | 570<br>2,756                | —<br>8    | —<br>106   | 94<br>5,074                       | 651<br>2,263    | 227<br>2,001                  | 209<br>944            | 21<br>88    | 1,955<br>7,805                               | 110<br>110 | 77<br>77  | 1,602<br>1,602 |

**Table 69. — Arrests by State, 1996 — Continued**

| State   | Total <sup>1</sup><br>all<br>classes | Crime <sup>2</sup><br>Index<br>total | Violent <sup>3</sup><br>crime | Property <sup>4</sup><br>crime | Murder<br>and non-<br>negligent<br>man-<br>slaughter | Forcible<br>rape | Robbery | Aggra-<br>vated<br>assault | Burglary | Larceny-<br>theft | Motor<br>vehicle<br>theft | Arson | Other<br>assaults | Forgery<br>and<br>counter-<br>feiting | Fraud  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>NEW JERSEY:</b> 537 agencies; population 7,657,000     |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....  | 84,973                               | 22,775                               | 5,256                         | 17,519                         | 52   | 155              | 2,113   | 2,936                      | 3,238    | 12,846            | 1,140                     | 295   | 8,139             | 76                                    | 180    |
| Total all ages .....                                      | 396,784                              | 71,757                               | 20,032                        | 51,725                         | 349  | 910              | 5,654   | 13,119                     | 9,166    | 39,845            | 2,172                     | 542   | 38,249            | 1,335                                 | 5,654  |
| <b>NEW MEXICO:</b> 46 agencies; population 1,005,000      |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....  | 15,450                               | 4,855                                | 440                           | 4,415                          | 12   | 14               | 97      | 317                        | 485      | 3,689             | 211                       | 30    | 1,247             | 44                                    | 61     |
| Total all ages .....                                      | 87,259                               | 14,172                               | 2,181                         | 11,991                         | 72   | 85               | 339     | 1,685                      | 1,210    | 10,131            | 607                       | 43    | 6,766             | 451                                   | 556    |
| <b>NEW YORK:</b> 330 agencies; population 12,604,000      |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....  | 105,731                              | 30,697                               | 12,953                        | 17,744                         | 142  | 236              | 8,796   | 3,779                      | 3,203    | 12,731            | 1,634                     | 176   | 7,870             | 323                                   | 11,198 |
| Total all ages .....                                      | 824,639                              | 129,002                              | 54,426                        | 74,576                         | 1,136  | 1,568            | 24,240  | 27,482                     | 13,212   | 53,983            | 6,930                     | 451   | 45,745            | 8,818                                 | 45,802 |
| <b>NORTH CAROLINA:</b> 457 agencies; population 7,177,000 |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....  | 56,032                               | 18,687                               | 3,413                         | 15,274                         | 71   | 92               | 979     | 2,271                      | 3,925    | 10,288            | 860                       | 201   | 7,173             | 260                                   | 975    |
| Total all ages .....                                      | 505,310                              | 85,957                               | 26,880                        | 59,077                         | 697  | 771              | 4,034   | 21,378                     | 15,429   | 40,752            | 2,388                     | 508   | 56,358            | 4,667                                 | 53,197 |
| <b>NORTH DAKOTA:</b> 48 agencies; population 396,000      |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....  | 6,120                                | 1,333                                | 40                            | 1,293                          | 1  | 7                | 3       | 29                         | 137      | 1,046             | 101                       | 9     | 330               | 24                                    | 20     |
| Total all ages .....                                      | 21,205                               | 2,422                                | 154                           | 2,268                          | 6  | 25               | 11      | 112                        | 252      | 1,833             | 170                       | 13    | 1,001             | 114                                   | 4,711  |
| <b>OHIO:</b> 251 agencies; population 6,426,000           |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....  | 81,029                               | 19,975                               | 3,188                         | 16,787                         | 48   | 244              | 1,302   | 1,594                      | 2,912    | 11,583            | 1,976                     | 316   | 7,667             | 149                                   | 117    |
| Total all ages .....                                      | 377,034                              | 61,789                               | 17,420                        | 44,369                         | 329  | 1,113            | 4,065   | 11,913                     | 7,418    | 32,502            | 3,840                     | 609   | 35,241            | 2,052                                 | 6,179  |
| <b>OKLAHOMA:</b> 292 agencies; population 3,301,000       |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....  | 30,715                               | 12,782                               | 1,314                         | 11,468                         | 29   | 70               | 378     | 837                        | 1,909    | 7,965             | 1,319                     | 275   | 1,239             | 137                                   | 126    |
| Total all ages .....                                      | 153,537                              | 29,659                               | 6,525                         | 23,134                         | 216  | 445              | 965     | 4,899                      | 4,253    | 16,016            | 2,417                     | 448   | 8,127             | 1,432                                 | 2,603  |
| <b>OREGON:</b> 182 agencies; population 2,740,000         |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....  | 45,755                               | 13,810                               | 1,056                         | 12,754                         | 20   | 56               | 343     | 637                        | 1,665    | 9,712             | 1,113                     | 264   | 2,843             | 166                                   | 171    |
| Total all ages .....                                      | 159,691                              | 39,300                               | 4,304                         | 34,996                         | 147  | 298              | 1,343   | 2,516                      | 3,885    | 27,430            | 3,221                     | 460   | 16,801            | 1,930                                 | 1,464  |
| <b>PENNSYLVANIA:</b> 676 agencies; population 9,322,000   |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....  | 97,297                               | 21,866                               | 4,813                         | 17,053                         | 58   | 191              | 1,986   | 2,578                      | 3,032    | 10,993            | 2,676                     | 352   | 6,319             | 165                                   | 294    |
| Total all ages .....                                      | 346,773                              | 71,812                               | 19,744                        | 52,068                         | 511  | 1,095            | 6,698   | 11,440                     | 8,995    | 35,596            | 6,753                     | 724   | 36,204            | 2,843                                 | 8,334  |
| <b>RHODE ISLAND:</b> 42 agencies; population 936,000      |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....  | 9,128                                | 2,861                                | 474                           | 2,387                          | 1  | 12               | 65      | 396                        | 394      | 1,707             | 218                       | 68    | 913               | 18                                    | 35     |
| Total all ages .....                                      | 41,058                               | 8,046                                | 2,409                         | 5,637                          | 13   | 106              | 208     | 2,082                      | 1,079    | 3,944             | 503                       | 111   | 5,209             | 113                                   | 1,115  |
| <b>SOUTH CAROLINA:</b> 241 agencies; population 3,658,000 |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....  | 29,729                               | 10,999                               | 1,797                         | 9,202                          | 36   | 85               | 415     | 1,261                      | 2,178    | 6,425             | 515                       | 84    | 3,998             | 114                                   | 363    |
| Total all ages .....                                      | 215,578                              | 39,827                               | 11,917                        | 27,910                         | 324  | 625              | 1,736   | 9,232                      | 5,787    | 20,792            | 1,115                     | 216   | 25,835            | 2,453                                 | 35,103 |
| <b>SOUTH DAKOTA:</b> 59 agencies; population 505,000      |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....  | 10,427                               | 2,821                                | 199                           | 2,622                          | 2  | 30               | 37      | 130                        | 369      | 2,070             | 133                       | 50    | 511               | 64                                    | 28     |
| Total all ages .....                                      | 32,960                               | 5,602                                | 686                           | 4,916                          | 9  | 89               | 63      | 525                        | 747      | 3,915             | 193                       | 61    | 2,667             | 198                                   | 807    |
| <b>TENNESSEE:</b> 100 agencies; population 2,069,000      |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....  | 23,810                               | 7,736                                | 944                           | 6,792                          | 31   | 34               | 244     | 635                        | 895      | 5,091             | 736                       | 70    | 1,354             | 53                                    | 78     |
| Total all ages .....                                      | 160,461                              | 33,093                               | 8,090                         | 25,003                         | 206  | 335              | 1,159   | 6,390                      | 3,159    | 19,550            | 2,115                     | 179   | 12,519            | 1,873                                 | 8,881  |
| <b>TEXAS:</b> 848 agencies; population 16,601,000         |                                      |                                      |                               |                                |  |                  |         |                            |          |                   |                           |       |                   |                                       |        |
| Under 18 .....  | 212,368                              | 57,578                               | 7,196                         | 50,382                         | 217  | 439              | 2,291   | 4,249                      | 9,649    | 35,835            | 4,360                     | 538   | 16,259            | 577                                   | 594    |
| Total all ages .....                                      | 1,020,750                            | 165,474                              | 33,827                        | 131,647                        | 1,157  | 2,316            | 7,094   | 23,260                     | 20,737   | 100,021           | 9,917                     | 972   | 88,004            | 7,610                                 | 13,581 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 69.—Arrests by State, 1996—Continued**

| Embezzle-<br>ment | Stolen<br>property;<br>buying,<br>receiving,<br>possessing | Vandalism       | Weapons;<br>carrying,<br>possessing,<br>etc. | Prostitution<br>and<br>commercialized<br>vice | Sex offenses<br>(except<br>forcible<br>rape and<br>prostitution) | Drug<br>abuse<br>violations | Gambling     | Offenses<br>against<br>family<br>and<br>children | Driving<br>under the<br>influence | Liquor<br>laws  | Drunken-<br>ness <sup>5</sup> | Disorderly<br>conduct | Vagrancy     | All other<br>offenses<br>(except<br>traffic) | Suspicion  | Curfew<br>and<br>loitering<br>law<br>violations | Runaways         |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------|--------------|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|------------|---|------------------|
| 5<br>92           | 3,106<br>9,374   | 5,660<br>10,261 | 1,827<br>5,699                               | 20<br>2,316                                   | 435<br>1,977   | 10,240<br>56,075            | 14<br>470    | 27<br>16,911                                     | 258<br>24,486                     | 3,531<br>11,688 | —<br>—                        | 9,631<br>36,114       | 273<br>2,619 | 10,092<br>93,023                             | —<br>—     | 3,080<br>3,080                                  | 5,604<br>5,604   |
| 14<br>175         | 249<br>889   | 407<br>792      | 331<br>850                                   | 9<br>365                                      | 16<br>141  | 1,363<br>6,185              | 1<br>2       | 127<br>1,710                                     | 261<br>12,595                     | 1,906<br>5,680  | 68<br>763                     | 503<br>2,131          | —<br>6       | 2,686<br>31,586                              | 3<br>145   | 813<br>813                                      | 486<br>486       |
| 11<br>320         | 1,451<br>7,808   | 5,273<br>16,294 | 2,002<br>10,338                              | 100<br>9,148                                  | 811<br>5,064   | 13,477<br>135,316           | 315<br>6,449 | 246<br>1,162                                     | 158<br>24,031                     | 2,382<br>66,337 | —<br>—                        | 8,548<br>50,589       | 736<br>3,011 | 17,672<br>256,944                            | —<br>—     | —<br>—  | 2,461<br>2,461   |
| 237<br>2,270      | 1,400<br>6,676   | 2,915<br>11,004 | 1,485<br>7,967                               | 12<br>914                                     | 315<br>2,547   | 4,326<br>35,658             | 20<br>426    | 87<br>7,057                                      | 1,020<br>71,411                   | 1,440<br>9,714  | —<br>—                        | 3,073<br>15,152       | 18<br>169    | 10,691<br>132,268                            | —<br>—     | 109<br>109                                      | 1,789<br>1,789   |
| —<br>5            | 50<br>72   | 261<br>388      | 32<br>75                                     | 2<br>2  | 27<br>83   | 142<br>640                  | —<br>2       | 49<br>67   | 26<br>1,992                       | 1,160<br>3,209  | 1<br>323                      | 328<br>840            | —<br>—       | 1,233<br>4,157                               | —<br>—     | 485<br>485                                      | 617<br>617       |
| 6<br>26           | 2,050<br>6,291   | 3,398<br>5,973  | 1,087<br>4,725                               | 25<br>2,697                                   | 338<br>2,105   | 4,738<br>33,030             | 109<br>535   | 2,038<br>22,860                                  | 307<br>24,049                     | 3,502<br>18,815 | 364<br>15,478                 | 4,534<br>22,362       | 45<br>711    | 19,559<br>100,971                            | 129<br>253 | 6,171<br>6,171                                  | 4,721<br>4,721   |
| 67<br>666         | 555<br>2,120   | 777<br>1,438    | 449<br>2,580                                 | 14<br>187                                     | 124<br>981   | 1,604<br>14,360             | —<br>33      | 101<br>1,096                                     | 348<br>21,658                     | 885<br>4,573    | 792<br>27,882                 | 465<br>2,791          | —<br>—       | 2,980<br>24,081                              | —<br>—     | 4,001<br>4,001                                  | 3,269<br>3,269   |
| 2<br>74           | 155<br>585   | 2,786<br>5,274  | 487<br>2,245                                 | 20<br>930                                     | 290<br>1,303   | 2,400<br>15,493             | 4<br>25      | 19<br>630  | 260<br>20,449                     | 5,439<br>14,785 | —<br>—                        | 1,209<br>4,802        | —<br>—       | 6,999<br>24,906                              | —<br>—     | 4,685<br>4,685                                  | 4,010<br>4,010   |
| 4<br>148          | 921<br>3,401   | 5,873<br>13,164 | 1,306<br>3,571                               | 26<br>2,779                                   | 458<br>2,311   | 4,186<br>25,474             | 17<br>257    | 77<br>978  | 350<br>29,296                     | 6,700<br>18,470 | 360<br>15,130                 | 13,207<br>50,700      | 75<br>414    | 8,615<br>35,009                              | —<br>—     | 21,930<br>21,930                                | 4,548<br>4,548   |
| 9<br>100          | 161<br>581   | 832<br>1,785    | 218<br>514                                   | 5<br>529                                      | 59<br>371  | 581<br>3,773                | —<br>45      | 93<br>457  | 24<br>1,881                       | 238<br>1,261    | 8<br>43                       | 589<br>2,986          | 30<br>65     | 1,200<br>10,697                              | 361<br>594 | 50<br>50  | 843<br>843       |
| 4<br>72           | 633<br>2,410   | 1,704<br>4,682  | 722<br>3,149                                 | 19<br>1,026                                   | 207<br>855   | 2,904<br>20,841             | 5<br>319     | 23<br>1,423                                      | 170<br>15,326                     | 1,028<br>10,028 | 141<br>10,553                 | 2,495<br>14,856       | —<br>360     | 2,615<br>24,875                              | —<br>—     | 90<br>90  | 1,495<br>1,495   |
| 13<br>39          | 101<br>187   | 431<br>683      | 87<br>182                                    | 1<br>16                                       | 22<br>130  | 448<br>1,788                | —<br>2       | 83<br>266  | 63<br>4,187                       | 1,752<br>6,857  | 43<br>237                     | 361<br>1,889          | —<br>11      | 1,860<br>5,473                               | —<br>1     | 511<br>511                                      | 1,227<br>1,227   |
| 6<br>111          | 86<br>191  | 635<br>2,082    | 444<br>3,039                                 | 6<br>1,172                                    | 57<br>468  | 1,611<br>12,479             | 60<br>509    | 37<br>1,009                                      | 130<br>14,427                     | 767<br>3,285    | 211<br>17,181                 | 1,539<br>5,551        | 129<br>137   | 4,816<br>38,352                              | 8<br>55    | 2,194<br>2,194                                  | 1,853<br>1,853   |
| 66<br>396         | 288<br>911   | 7,776<br>13,926 | 3,108<br>13,544                              | 66<br>6,277                                   | 889<br>5,361   | 13,425<br>78,440            | 109<br>551   | 222<br>4,841                                     | 689<br>75,497                     | 5,501<br>24,286 | 5,669<br>168,801              | 18,004<br>40,460      | 75<br>837    | 29,752<br>260,218                            | 25<br>39   | 17,833<br>17,833                                | 33,863<br>33,863 |

**Table 69.—Arrests by State, 1996—Continued**

| State  | Total <sup>1</sup> all classes | Crime <sup>2</sup> Index total | Violent <sup>3</sup> | Property <sup>4</sup> crime | Murder and non-negligent man-slaughter | Forcible rape | Robbery | Aggravated assault | Burglary | Larceny-theft | Motor vehicle theft | Arson | Other assaults | Forgery and counterfeiting | Fraud  |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------|---------|--------------------|----------|---------------|---------------------|-------|----------------|----------------------------|--------|
| <b>UTAH:</b> 112 agencies; population 1,840,000          |                                |                                |                      |                             |  |               |         |                    |          |               |                     |       |                |                            |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 36,408                         | 11,486                         | 760                  | 10,726                      | 9                                      | 36            | 152     | 563                | 981      | 8,685         | 931                 | 129   | 2,493          | 188                        | 89     |
| Total all ages .....                                     | 120,600                        | 23,581                         | 2,244                | 21,337                      | 66                                     | 154           | 403     | 1,621              | 1,863    | 17,848        | 1,433               | 193   | 9,124          | 1,183                      | 707    |
| <b>VERMONT:</b>  |                                |                                |                      |                             |  |               |         |                    |          |               |                     |       |                |                            |        |
| <b>VIRGINIA:</b> 333 agencies; population 6,177,000      |                                |                                |                      |                             |  |               |         |                    |          |               |                     |       |                |                            |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 55,592                         | 15,285                         | 1,568                | 13,717                      | 57                                     | 89            | 637     | 785                | 2,087    | 10,069        | 1,349               | 212   | 4,889          | 224                        | 286    |
| Total all ages .....                                     | 375,677                        | 56,303                         | 11,417               | 44,886                      | 417                                    | 790           | 2,635   | 7,575              | 6,518    | 34,643        | 3,273               | 452   | 43,335         | 5,230                      | 14,523 |
| <b>WASHINGTON:</b> 189 agencies; population 3,747,000    |                                |                                |                      |                             |  |               |         |                    |          |               |                     |       |                |                            |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 47,544                         | 20,155                         | 1,700                | 18,455                      | 29                                     | 131           | 471     | 1,069              | 2,846    | 14,355        | 1,055               | 199   | 5,827          | 220                        | 50     |
| Total all ages .....                                     | 208,713                        | 47,667                         | 6,559                | 41,108                      | 157                                    | 651           | 1,253   | 4,498              | 5,659    | 33,286        | 1,850               | 313   | 31,972         | 2,003                      | 1,503  |
| <b>WEST VIRGINIA:</b> 296 agencies; population 1,826,000 |                                |                                |                      |                             |  |               |         |                    |          |               |                     |       |                |                            |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 7,881                          | 2,656                          | 151                  | 2,505                       | 9                                      | 10            | 47      | 85                 | 472      | 1,790         | 218                 | 25    | 661            | 35                         | 80     |
| Total all ages .....                                     | 70,538                         | 10,069                         | 1,391                | 8,678                       | 55                                     | 118           | 271     | 947                | 1,595    | 6,419         | 561                 | 103   | 8,926          | 659                        | 4,720  |
| <b>WISCONSIN:</b> 331 agencies; population 5,143,000     |                                |                                |                      |                             |  |               |         |                    |          |               |                     |       |                |                            |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 144,403                        | 31,573                         | 2,291                | 29,282                      | 96                                     | 148           | 803     | 1,244              | 3,674    | 22,426        | 2,857               | 325   | 5,647          | 452                        | 502    |
| Total all ages .....                                     | 459,506                        | 67,778                         | 9,335                | 58,443                      | 477                                    | 697           | 2,055   | 6,106              | 6,817    | 46,144        | 4,966               | 516   | 24,797         | 2,643                      | 11,366 |
| <b>WYOMING:</b> 31 agencies; population 281,000          |                                |                                |                      |                             |  |               |         |                    |          |               |                     |       |                |                            |        |
| Under 18 .....   | 5,323                          | 1,309                          | 67                   | 1,242                       | 1                                      | 1             | 6       | 59                 | 91       | 1,083         | 57                  | 11    | 207            | 21                         | 1      |
| Total all ages .....                                     | 20,107                         | 2,782                          | 411                  | 2,371                       | 8                                      | 18            | 18      | 367                | 281      | 1,957         | 119                 | 14    | 1,156          | 88                         | 97     |

<sup>1</sup> Does not include traffic arrests.

<sup>2</sup> Includes arson.

<sup>3</sup> Violent crime includes offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>4</sup> Property crime includes offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>5</sup> Drunkenness is not considered a crime in some states; therefore, the figures vary widely from state to state.

<sup>6</sup> Complete data were not available for the states of Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Montana, Vermont, and the District of Columbia; therefore, it was necessary that their crime counts be estimated. An aggregate Florida state total for 1996 was supplied by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. See "Offense Estimation," pages 389-390 for details.

NOTE: Direct comparisons of arrest totals listed in this table should not be made with prior years' issues. Some Part II offenses are not considered crimes in some states; therefore, figures may vary widely.

**Table 69.—Arrests by State, 1996—Continued**

| Embezzlement | Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing | Vandalism       | Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. | Prostitution and commercialized vice | Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) | Drug abuse violations | Gambling  | Offenses against family and children | Driving under the influence | Liquor laws      | Drunkenness <sup>5</sup> | Disorderly conduct | Vagrancy  | All other offenses (except traffic) | Suspicion  | Curfew and loitering law violations | Runaways       |
|--------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 218          | 265<br>693                                     | 2,523<br>3,671  | 551<br>1,252                        | 28<br>772                            | 295<br>968   | 2,044<br>11,114       | —<br>1    | 61<br>1,378                          | 185<br>7,410                | 3,555<br>12,602  | 134<br>6,029             | 1,715<br>4,739     | 15<br>36  | 7,679<br>32,187                     | 207<br>242 | 2,109<br>2,109                      | 784<br>784     |
| 401,176      | 385<br>1,794                                   | 2,612<br>6,869  | 1,195<br>7,287                      | 8<br>1,195                           | 377<br>2,326   | 3,493<br>27,261       | 16<br>154 | 204<br>2,971                         | 348<br>28,100               | 2,360<br>11,103  | 712<br>42,334            | 1,788<br>8,567     | —<br>2    | 12,281<br>106,058                   | —<br>—     | 4,005<br>4,005                      | 5,084<br>5,084 |
| 1282         | 1,267<br>3,682                                 | 2,900<br>6,679  | 637<br>2,497                        | 32<br>780                            | 258<br>1,719   | 2,338<br>14,707       | —<br>7    | 18<br>486                            | 241<br>15,495               | 4,273<br>13,315  | 13<br>159                | 775<br>4,863       | 38<br>132 | 6,272<br>58,703                     | 32<br>76   | 181<br>181                          | 2,005<br>2,005 |
| 3137         | 109<br>616                                     | 394<br>1,304    | 142<br>1,335                        | 3<br>210                             | 24<br>330  | 424<br>4,346          | —<br>19   | 10<br>789                            | 145<br>9,817                | 374<br>2,684     | 264<br>8,457             | 190<br>1,687       | 3<br>15   | 1,117<br>13,171                     | —<br>—     | 504<br>504                          | 743<br>743     |
| 18131        | 997<br>1,947                                   | 6,724<br>14,172 | 2,214<br>6,346                      | 26<br>2,134                          | 1,529<br>3,942                                       | 4,759<br>21,232       | 48<br>244 | 460<br>4,063                         | 512<br>37,470               | 13,667<br>42,336 | 29<br>138                | 24,002<br>72,931   | 51<br>152 | 29,519<br>123,839                   | 223<br>394 | 11,526<br>11,526                    | 9,925<br>9,925 |
| 113          | 15<br>45                                       | 100<br>224      | 34<br>93                            | 1<br>3                               | 12<br>75   | 223<br>861            | —<br>—    | 11<br>128                            | 35<br>2,640                 | 1,008<br>2,633   | 13<br>963                | 536<br>1,503       | 2<br>12   | 1,301<br>6,184                      | —<br>114   | 262<br>262                          | 231<br>231     |